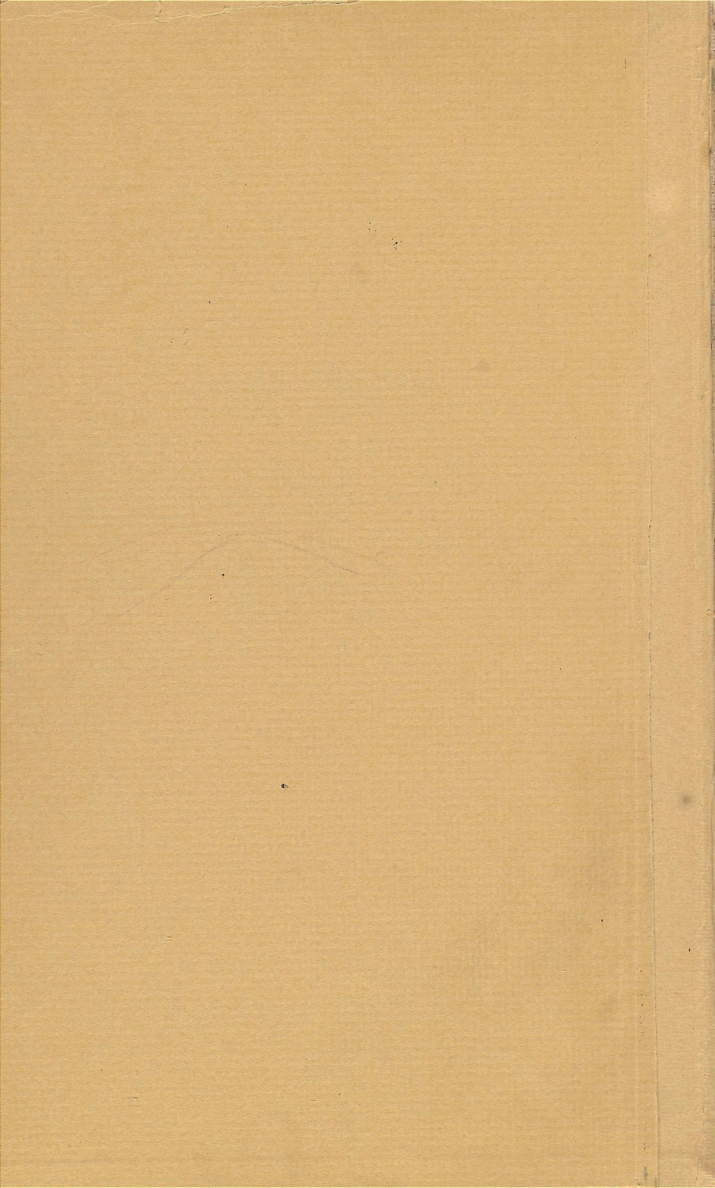


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PREFACE TO THE SIXTH EDITION.

To render this publication more interesting to the general reader, we have procured from various authentic sources, brief genealogical and historical or biographical notices of some of the more remarkable men and families in this community, into whose hands wealth has concentrated. We have endeavored to do equal and exact justice to the parties, and have deemed that we have been rendering an especial service to those, more particularly, who by honest and laborious industry have raised themselves from the obscure and humble walks of life, to great wealth and consideration. If there be, by any possibility, any erroneous statements, we pledge ourselves to correct them in our next edition. Our aim has been to wound the feelings of no one, but to do strict justice to all, and to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. This edition has been carefully revised, and almost every biographical notice entirely re-written so as to remove whatever errors and objectionable remarks had crept into the former editions. It has been found necessary to exclude several names, while new names to the amount of nearly one-third the whole number in the book have been added to this edition. There has been added also a large quantity of interesting biographical and historical matter, as derived from the consultation of books and living authorities; so that the work may now be regarded as complete and accurate as its nature and scope admits.

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WEALTH

AND

WEALTHY CITIZENS OF NEW YORK.

A
Abeel John H. - - - - - \$100,000

In partnership with Garrit A. Dunscomb, constituting the firm of John H. Abeel & Co. Iron merchants, one of the oldest houses in the city.

Adams John - - - - - 300,000

Of Irish descent, who by industry and integrity as a merchant in the dry goods line, has acquired a respectable fortune, which he enjoys with the respect of all who know him. He is President of the Fulton Bank. He married a daughter of John Glover, deceased, some twenty years since, by whom he has received some property. See Mrs. Fisher.

Addison Thomas - - - - - 150,000

A distinguished pencil-case maker; a pioneer in this, and made his money by industry. The present ever-pointed pencil-case was first made by him, and owes its form to his ingenuity.

Adee George - - - - - 100,000

Son of William below, and a partner of the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co.

Adee William - - - - - 200,000

An auctioneer, and formerly senior partner in the firm of Adee, Timpson & Co. From Westchester Co. Began life as a dry goods merchant, and has now retired from business. A very worthy man who has made all his money by active industry, and the most honorable and upright course in business.

Ainslie Robert - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a merchant, and worth this sum by his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox, deceased.

Akerley S. Dr. - - - - - 150,000

Formerly an eminent Physician, who distinguished himself when the yellow fever was raging. Now retired.

Allen Stephen - - - - - 400,000

A man who without money, without family connexions, and without education, has made his way to independence in fortune, and to high public stations. He began life as a poor sailor boy, afterwards was a sail maker, and finally kept one of the largest sail-lofts in the city. In his business he was industrious, scrupulously exact, and rigid in justice. By his reputation for integrity, he procured large accessions to his business. He was made Mayor of the city in 1821, and re-elected for two successive years, and afterwards a Senator of the State, and a State Commissioner of the Croton Water Works, in which capacity his powerful influence did much toward the success of this great enterprise. Mr. Allen is an energetic and decided man, always adopting a policy of his own, and carrying it out with great self-reliance. He is just, but not generous; and in mind and manners rude and unpolished. At the time of difficulty in the New York Life Insurance and Trust Co., he was made the President.

Alley Saul - - - - - 250,000

The intimate friend of S. Allen and the two consult each other on every matter of interest to either. He was born in Providence, R. I., where he learnt the trade of Cabinet maker, and subsequently carried on the business at Charleston, S. C., where he failed through the sole fault of his partner. Mr. Alley came to this city and undertook a commission business in cotton and domestic goods. His creditors at Charleston having confidence in him were his first patrons, and among them Mordecai Cohen, a rich Jew, enti-

few years he paid his creditors, and by business tact, integrity, and industry, has amassed his wealth. He retired from business several years since. Mr. Alley is an example of a man of strong mind pushing his way through the world without the benefits of education and under many difficulties.

Alstyne John - - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Alstyne & Dykers, rich brokers in Wall street.

Ames Barret - - - - - 100,000

Formerly of the firm of Ames & Witherell, iron-dealers. A new England man—made all his money and retired from business. He was in business at the South.

Amos — Estate of - - - - - 200,000

Andariese Barnet - - - - - 100,000

An excellent Tailor and a very amiable man.

Anderson Abel T. - - - - - 200,000

A respectable lawyer, who inherited most of his property from his father, who acquired his fortune in the manufacture of boots and shoes.

Anderson Henry J. - - - - - 100,000

The respected Professor of Mathematics in Columbia College.

Andrew Henry - - - - - 100,000

Native of Scotland, made his fortune in the Carpet trade, was prominent in the Whig ranks, and sent to the Assembly of this state some years since; a very good citizen.

Anthon Charles - - - - - 100,000

A brother of John, and professor of Latin language and literature in Columbia College. Mr. Anthon has published many works; the one most widely known is Anthon's Classical Dictionary. Mr. Anthon has a popular reputation as a scholar, and is a most learned man. In his Classical Dictionary, and other works, he has been charged with having made too free use of the labors of others.

Anthon John - - - - - 300,000

His father was a very respectable and learned physician of this city, and born of German parents. The sons of Dr. Anthon have distinguished themselves; John as a lawyer, Henry as a divine, and Charles as a scholar, and professor of the Latin language and literature in Columbia College. They all received something from their father, but John by the adoption of a more lucrative profession, and especially by his marriage with the daughter of a rich auctioneer, John Boue, possesses much the largest fortune.

Appleton Daniel - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of D. Appleton & Co., bookellers and publishers

Appleby Leonard - - - - - 100,000

Arctularius George - - - - - 300,000

Born of German parents, and, with his brother Phillip, obtained his wealth as a baker, in which business he has been famous for many years, and in which he still continues. He is a man much respected for his numerous good qualities. Gen. Henry A. late Commissary General of the state, is one of his sons.

Arnold Aaron - - - - - 250,000

An Englishman who brought money with him from England, and has been in the retail dry goods business in Canal street, and now in partnership with his son-in-law Constable, an Englishman also.

Arthur John 100,000

Aspinwall Wang H. 400,000

Of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall, shipping merchants. The father of Mr. Aspinwall has long been known as an intelligent and shrewd broker, and is of an ancient and honorable family. Mr. Aspinwall has a beautiful seat at Staten Island, and his residence in this city is very valuable.

Astor John Jacob - 25,000,000

John Jacob Astor is classed, by those who know him best, not only among the richest but also among the truly great men of the world. The talent which in another age, and in another state of society, was exercised in the art of war, is now to a great extent engaged in the peaceful occupations of the counting-room. War has been a great field for the development of great talents. But commerce affords scope for a greater variety of talent, and is a field on which the most gigantic genius, and the most soaring ambition may expend themselves in unlimited conquests. In this department of human action Astor has displayed a great mind. Landing on our shores as a common steerage passenger—a poor uneducated boy—a stranger to the language and the people—he has by the sole aid of his own industry, accumulated a fortune scarcely second to that of any individual on the globe, and has executed projects that have become identified with the history of his country, and which will perpetuate his name to the latest age. He was born in July, 1763, in the village of Waldorf, near Heidelberg, in the Duchy of Baden, Germany. His father was a very worthy man and held the office of bailiff. At the age of eighteen young Astor, on the eve of leaving his home for a foreign land, resolved to be honest and industrious, and never to gamble. In March, 1784, he landed at Baltimore, a steerage passenger, having sailed from London in November, and been detained by the ice three months. On his voyage he became acquainted with a fellow countryman of his, a furrier, who induced Mr. Astor to learn this art. The main portion of Mr. Astor's property at this time consisted of seven flutes from his brother's manufactory, at London, which, with a few other articles of merchandise, he sold, and invested the small proceeds in furs, and commenced learning the fur-trade. He was soon after engaged as clerk in the fur establishment of Robert Bowne, the first cousin of Walter's father, (see Walter Bowne,) a good old quaker, who prized Mr. Astor very much for his untiring industry and fidelity. Subsequently, by the aid of a few thousands from his brother Harry, a rich Bowery butcher, he engaged in business for himself, associated with the late Cornelius Heyer. Afterwards he became associated with Mr. Smith, the father of Gerrit Smith. At the close of the revolutionary war, Oswego, Niagara, Detroit, and other posts being in possession of a foreign power, a serious embarrassment was thrown in the way of the fur trade. Soon after Mr. Astor entered the business, in 1794-5, by a treaty these posts were surrendered, when, contemplating the grand opportunity then offered to him, he said, "Now I will make my fortune in the fur-trade." His prediction was verified. Astor, with an industry and sagacity unparalleled, improved his opportunity, and after the lapse of six years, during the first year of the present century, he had amassed something like \$250,000 dollars. By the natural course of accumulation, this sum, at the present time, would have amounted to \$6,000,000—but in Mr. Astor's hands it has increased to more than four times that amount. Nine years later, at the age of forty-five, Mr. Astor founded the American Fur Company, for the purpose of competing with the powerful British associations, which were in a fair way to monopolize the traffic in furs throughout the Northern and South Western portions of our continent. The outposts of this new company stretched into new and hitherto untrodden fields, and secured the richest spoils of beaver, otter, and buffalo. It had indeed previously as well as now been the policy of Mr. Astor to extend his conquests into new territories. The projection and establishment of this company did not satisfy his gigantic intellect. His grand project of the Astoria settlement was now formed. It was his design to establish a series of forts along the Pacific Ocean, and on the Columbia River, in connexion with our government, and thus monopolize the fur trade west of the Rocky Mountains. The first post, Astoria, was established in 1810, by a party of sixty men under the command of Mr. W. P. Hunt. This settlement, which was des-

tined to be the commercial emporium of the Northern Pacific, was to be supplied with commodities from New York, and the same vessel was also to convey supplies to the Russian trading settlements farther north, and receive furs in exchange. With the furs from the Russian posts, and from Astoria, she was to proceed to Canton, then the best market for furs, and return home with teas, silks, and nankeens. In the projection of this magnificent enterprise, Astor anticipated that the settlement would prove a bill of costs for the first two years, and that no considerable profits would be received in less than ten years. At the expiration of twenty years he counted on receiving a million of dollars annual profits. The Tonquin, the first, and the Lark, the third vessel, dispatched for Astoria, were lost, yet notwithstanding, the enterprise would not have failed, had not Astoria been sold to the agents of the British North West Fur Company, through the treachery of one of Mr. Astor's partners, a Scotchman named McDougal. Astoria had to struggle through many difficulties in consequence of being captured during the late war, and just as peace was declared, and as it was to be restored, it was wrenched from Mr. Astor's hands by the treachery of his partner. From the time of the establishment of the American Fur Company, Mr. Astor became largely engaged in commerce. His ships freighted with furs for France, England, Germany and Russia—and with peltries, ginseng, and dollars for China, now ploughed every sea, to receive these products of the New World and exchange them for the valuable commodities of the Old. Mr. Astor's instructions to his captains were minute and exceedingly particular. He evinced almost as intimate a knowledge of the various markets in which he traded, as though he had been a resident at each respective mart. In the distribution of his cargoes at home, and in exchanging his commodities with the natives, Mr. Astor exercised a minute inspection even to the smallest details, and seemed to possess an almost intuitive knowledge of the market, not only in the United States, but also in Canada. Yet Mr. Astor did not bestow at his counting-house more than half the time most merchants feel compelled to give their concerns. It has been remarked of him, by one of his intimate friends, a man of some eminence, that Mr. Astor, was capable of commanding an army of 500,000 men. During a good portion of Mr. Astor's active life, he resided in a large house in the lower part of Broadway, and lived in a style of princely magnificence, attended by servants from some of the various nations with which he traded, and among them some from the Empire of the Celestials. His house was furnished with the richest plate, and his apartments adorned with works of art, among which was a Cupid by Mignard, which was regarded as a work of rare merit, and for which Astor paid a princely sum.

Notwithstanding the magnitude and success of Mr. Astor's business operations, yet the greatest source of his wealth has resulted from the increased value of real estate consequent on the continued growth of the city. At an early day he foresaw the future greatness of this commercial emporium of the Western Continent, and was wont to convert two-thirds of his annual gains into real estate, not one foot of which he ever mortgaged. It has been his policy to invest in mortgages on the best property offered, and in case of fore-closure, which has often happened, he has bought the property in at much less than its real value. In this mode, together with the continually increasing value of real estate, in this city, he has multiplied his wealth far beyond the natural accumulation by the ordinary interest, and hence too the bulk of his property. Mr. Astor has vast tracts of land in Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, and other parts of the West, the prospective value of which is very great. The greater portion of his property is in real estate and mortgages in this city. Could Mr. Astor's property be kept unbroken and under its present management, it would become the largest individual estate ever known on the globe. The estimates of the value of his property given above are moderate; those knowing his affairs best placing it at \$30,000,000; and some as high even as \$50,000,000. His income on a moderate estimate must be \$2,000,000 a year, or \$166,000 a month, which is about \$41,500 a week; \$5,769 a day, \$240 an hour, and \$4 a minute. Mr. Astor has made a donation of \$350,000 for a library in this city, the interest of which is to be expended in employing agents to purchase books, and in the erection of a building. Mr. Cogswell, late editor of the N. Y. Review, is the agent and librarian. Mr. Astor

has two sons, Wm. B. and one who has been imbecile from his birth; one of his daughters became the Countess of Rumpff, and lately deceased at Paris, another (deceased) was married to Mr. Bristed, an Englishman, author of a work on the Resources of America, and now a clergyman at Bristol, R. I. A grandson Charles Bristed is at Cambridge, England.

Astor Wm. B. - - - - - 5,000,000

The son of John Jacob, and holding a power of attorney for the transaction of all his father's business, and exercising generally a superintendence over that immense property of which he undoubtedly expects to be the principal heir. Yet Wm. B. has received much of his property from his deceased uncle, Henry Astor, long celebrated as a butcher in the Bowery, in which business he accumulated his wealth. The amount received from his uncle did not exceed half a million, yet by fortunate investments, chiefly in real estate, and by donations from his father, who has given him the Astor House, it has increased to this extraordinary amount.

Austen David - - - - - 400,000

A distinguished auctioneer, who made money at a time when auctioneers reaped their \$50,000 a year profit. By his marriage with a sister of John Hagerly, he received, no doubt, an accession to his fortune. At the present time auctioneers, like all others, can reap but slow profits, and that by careful industry, and close attention to business. Mr. Austen is an excellent business man, and a most estimable citizen.

Aymar Benjamin - - - - - 300,000

This, and the next below, his brother, are English descent, and self-made men, though of humble origin. They are very enterprising merchants, and bear excellent characters as gentlemen and citizens. They have been principally engaged in West India commerce.

Aymar John Q. - - - - - 200,000

The brother mentioned above.

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Bache Robert - - - - - 200,000

A rich Distiller, residing in Brooklyn.

Baldwin J. G. - - - - - 200,000

Banks David - - - - - 100,000

A Law Book seller, of the firm of Gould, Banks & Co., ex-elderman of the fifth ward, now President of the Harlem Rail Road Co., and an influential man in the Democratic party. Married the daughter of Paul B. Lloyd, and acquired all his money by industry and integrity in his business.

Banks David - - - - - 300,000

A retired West India merchant of an English family, and married a daughter of Robert Lennox, by whom he received a large property.

Banyer Mrs - - - - - 100,000

Sister of Peter A Jay, deceased.

Bard William - - - - - 100,000

Is a Son of Dr. Samuel Bard, and fully retains the reputation of an honorable sire.

Barclay George - - - - - 150,000

Estimable son of the venerable Colonel Barclay, British Consul, deceased.

Barnum Phineas Taylor - - - - - 150,000

The proprietor of the American Museum, and guardian of the celebrated Tom Thumb, was born in Danbury, Ct., where he was at one time engaged as a lottery dealer, and merchant, and afterwards editor and proprietor of an influential newspaper, entitled the Herald of Freedom, which, being free with the failings of orthodox pretenders, and making some rather severe strictures on Judge Daggett, then of the Supreme Court, brought down the ire of that venerable sinner, and Barnum was imprisoned for libel. The day of his liberation was celebrated by a grand gala scene and oration, and the martyr to universalism was nominated by his friends for Governor. Soon afterwards he came to this city, and soon became known as the exhibitor of Joice Heth. Subsequently obtaining possession of the American Museum, he became the proprietor, and meeting with Tom Thumb,

he has made his fortune mainly by means of that juvenile wonder. Mr. Barnum is now in Europe, exhibiting Tom Thumb, by whom he is coining money.

Barrow Dr. - - - - - 100,000

Barsalou Victor - - - - - 190,000
A Frenchman, and Importer of Wines and Brandy.

Barstow H. W. - - - - - 100,000

Battelle Joseph - - - - - 150,000

Of a Connecticut family, and of the firm of Eggleston & Battelle, iron merchants. Mr. Battelle has made a profitable use of his capital.

Beach, M. Y. - - - - - 250,000

Moses Yale Beach was born in Wallingford, Conn., a connection on his mother's side of Elihu Yale, Esq., founder of Yale College, and for many years Governor of the East India Company. At an early age he was apprenticed to the Cabinet making business, in Hartford, Connecticut, where, by over work, and working nights, managed to save, by the time he had attained his eighteenth year, \$400, with which he purchased of his employer the remainder of his time, and commenced business on his own account in Massachusetts. Soon after he married, and has since then, passed through the rough and varied scenes of a business life. Soon after the commencement of the Sun newspaper, he purchased Mr. Wisner's interest, being one-half paying for the experiment \$5200. As soon as he found this to be a safe and permanent business, he bought out his partner, for which he paid \$19,000. From this point, his star, or rather Sun, has been steadily in the ascendant, and now we find him the publisher of the most extensively circulated newspaper upon the globe, and the principal stockholder in four Banks, all in good standing, and prosperous, besides doing under his own name a large amount of banking. For assistance in his unparalleled business, he has the services of five sons, brought up in active life under his own eye, and who may yet prove "chips of the old block."

Beekman Henry - - - - - 200,000

Descendant of Gov. W. Beekman, about 220 years since Dutch Governor of South Fort, on the Delaware. If any of the Dutch noblesse of the very earliest colonizations at New Amsterdam (now New York) remain, here is one who, like all the intermediate links from the Governor down, have nobly upheld the renown and rank of their ancestors. The Beekmans, however, have never been numerous. Two others of the family follow. Governor Beekman was one of those stalwart men, who, as early as 1653, demanded of the Holland government a liberal charter for this city, and it was given.

Beekman James W. - - - - - 100,000

Of the same family, and married a daughter of Dr. Phillip Milledoler, ex-President of Brunswick College.

Beekman John - - - - - 150,000

Beekman S. D. Dr. - - - - - 150,000

Received the greater portion of his fortune by his wife, daughter of Gov. Clinton, formerly Vice President of the U. S.

Betts Geo. W. - - - - - 100,000

A native of Norwalk, Ct., and one of the pioneers of the Carpet business in this city, in which business he still continues. Mr. Betts is esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Betts Samuel R. (Judge) - - - - - 100,000

Belmont Augustus - - - - - 100,000

A native of Germany, and agent of the Rothschilds, and a Banker.

Bininger Abm. (Estate of) - - - - - 300,000

Binsse Lewis - - - - - 150,000

From France, came to this country with \$50,000, and married a lady who kept a Boarding School at Bloomingdale, and subsequently opened a school in Beach street.

Bishop Japhet	200,000
A hardware dealer, and married a daughter of David N. Wolfe	
Blackburne Henry	200,000
Blackwell Drayton	200,000

A brother of widow Howell, and son of Mr. Blackwell, who established the first foundry in the city, which was at the corner of Canal street and Broadway, and a store at Coenties Slip, and was succeeded by one of his sons, who is now deceased. He made a fortune, and bought Blackwell's island, and hence its name. Drayton studied law under Mayor Radcliffe, but has never practised.

Blanchford R. M.	200,000
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A lawyer and agent of the Bank of England. He has been distinguished as a politician of the Whig party. His father was a clergyman at Bridgeport, Ct. where a brother (now deceased) was also settled a few years since. Mr. Blanchford graduated at Union College.

Bleecker J. W.	200,000
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Of an ancient New York family.

Bloodgood Thomas	100,000
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Of an ancient family of New Amsterdam, who then spelt their names "Bloetgood."

Boardman David Estate of	200,000
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Bogardus Robert,	150,000
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The Rev. Everardus Bogardus was a great name in the time of our Dutch ancestors. Whether a descendant from Gen. Robert B., an eminent counselor, we know not—but his native shrewdness and perseverance needed no ancestral dignities for his advancement. "Gas stock," 'tis said, consummated his fortune.

Bogart Eugene	150,000
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Descended from a Huguenot. Anterior to the American Revolution, Cornelius was a large land owner and merchant, leaving his business to his two sons, Henry C. and Nicholas C., who were among the largest merchants of their day; their business with London being very extensive. N. C. married a daughter of Myndert Schuyler, an eminent merchant of this city, and during the Revolutionary war moved to Tappan, Rockland Co. Andre was confined in his house, and Washington and other officers often visited him. He left two sons, Cornelius N. and David S. The former died a bachelor, and the latter was graduated at Columbia College in 1790, and settled as a Clergyman at Southampton, L. I. from 1798 to 1813, and then at Hempstead until 1826, when he came to this city, and died in 1839. One of his sons, Alwyn, is a physician in this city, and a daughter, Elizabeth, is distinguished as an authoress. The wife of David S. was a daughter of Jonas Pratt. Her brother Ebenezer, was taken a prisoner during the Revolutionary war, and carried to London, where he married a sister of Sir Benjamin West's wife, the daughter of Mrs. Wright, celebrated for her skill in wax modelling. Another brother, Col. Richard, was the officer who received the gallant Montgomery in his arms while expiring, at the siege of Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Eugene is the son of David S., and early entered into mercantile pursuits, in which he has attained his wealth, by the most honorable course of dealing. He married a daughter of David Beck, Esq., of this city. He has retired from business, leaving the brothers, Alex. A. and Orlando M., to succeed him in the firm of Bogart & Brothers, Commission Merchants.

Bogert Henry H.	100,000
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Of an ancient Dutch family, and one of the firm of Og & Kneeland, cotton and liquor brokers, and commission merchants.

Bogert James,	300,000
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Of the same family, and residing in Brooklyn.

Bogert James Jr.	300,000
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Bolton Curtis	250,000
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From Georgia, where he has a plantation, and in this city a merchant.

Bonnefoux Laurent	100,000
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A lynx-eyed, clear-headed French gentleman—a second Cassimir Perrier, in the ability with which

he conducts his private banking institution, and in the good sense with which he discourses upon the currency of the country.

Bonnett Peter	150,000
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Boorman James	500,000
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Of the firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., extensive iron merchants. He is president of the council of the University, and out of his liberality has endowed a professorship. An adopted daughter married Josiah Wheeler, a lawyer.

Bouchaud Joseph	200,000
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A French resident, who has become rich as an importer of French goods.

Bowne Walter	150,000
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Of an ancient and very numerous Quaker family of L. I. John, who was born at Matlock, in Derbyshire, England, in 1627, with his father, Thomas, and a sister, came to Boston in 1649, and in 1651 they settled in Flushing. John married a daughter of Robert Field, of Flushing, a sister of the wife of Capt. John Underhill, and in 1661 built the house there, which has been occupied by his descendants until recently, when it passed into the possession of James Parsons, whose mother was the daughter John Bowne, the fourth, a lineal descendant of the first John, and is now occupied by Mr. Parsons. In this house, George Fox, in 1672, was entertained by Mr. Bowne, and his wife, who early became quakers. In 1662 Bowne was imprisoned for three months, and then sent to Holland for trial, by the notorious Governor Stuyvesant, on the charge of "procuring lodgings, for, and frequenting the Conventicles of the obstinate sect of Quakers." He was acquitted in Holland, and a severe reprimand administered to the Governor. Walter is the son of James, whose father, Samuel, was the grandson of John. Walter was elected Mayor of this city in 1828, which office he held for five successive years. Subsequently he was a State Senator, and was one of the U. S. commissioners for the erection of the Custom House. Mr. Bowne was, in early life, "an out-door under writer," and has been a merchant, in which line he has amassed much wealth in addition to his inheritance. His investments in real estate in this city have added much to his fortune. Mr. Bowne is universally respected for his integrity and virtues, and has ever been an influential man. Mary Franklin, the first wife of De Witt Clinton, was a descendant of the Bownes. Walter married Elizabeth Southgate, by whom he has two children; Nathan, who married Eliza Repelye, and Mary, the wife of John W. Lawrence, of Flushing. We think we might with safety add \$100,000 to the present estimate.

Bowen James	100,000
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Boyd James	150,000
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Of the firm of James Boyd & Co., ship brokers and commission merchants. An honest and a rupulously exact mercantile man, and unobtrusive gentleman.

Bradford William	100,000
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A descendant of the Puritan Bradford, who came over in the May-Flower. He was in the Dry Goods business in this city, and commenced poor. A fortunate investment in Delaware and Hudson Canal Stock, enabled him to retire from business.

Bradhurst J. M.	200,000
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Made his money at the drug business, and has been commissioner of the alms house.

Bradhurst Samuel	100,000
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Has been Alderman of the Twelfth Ward. A son of J. M., and married a daughter of Thomas C. Pearsall, deceased, by whom he received the greater portion of his property.

Brandegee Jacob	700,000
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Native of Louisiana, and he has been largely engaged in the trade between New Orleans and New York. He has immense possessions in New Orleans, and owns a large property in Lafayette Place. He has resided in this city several years.

Brandreth Benjamin	150,000
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The celebrated manufacturer and vender of Brandreth's pills. He resides mostly at Sing-Sing, where he has a splendid seat. A capital good fellow.

Brevoort Henry Jr. - - - - - 1,000,000

Of an old New York family. His parents owned a small farm of about 11 acres, bounded on the south by Tenth-street, in former days the produce of which they sold daily in the market. This little farm, then of comparative little value, has now risen to be of immense value, being situated in the court-part of the city, and hence the great wealth of Henry. He also married a rich southern lady. Mr. Brevoort is a gentleman of accomplished education, and is now to a considerable extent an operator in Wall-street.

Brevoort Henry - - - - - 300,000

Of another branch of the same family. He was formerly in the hardware business, but receiving a legacy from a relative, made a fortunate investment at and near "Cato's." He has been twice Alderman of the Twelfth Ward, sent by the democratic party.

Bridge L. K. - - - - - 200,000

Oil merchant.

Bridge Lewis - - - - - 100,000

A successor and son-in-law of Samuel Judd, oil merchant.

Bronson Arthur Estate of - - - - - 400,000

A son of Dr. Bronson, of Ct., who was distinguished in that State as a financier, and was a large owner of the stock in the Bridgeport Bank. Arthur was a large operator in stocks and real estate.

Bronson Isaac (estate) - - - - - 1,500,000

A native of Connecticut, where he resided principally at Greenfield Hill, a very extensive and highly cultivated estate. He was surgeon in General Washington's staff during the Revolutionary war, and became afterwards a successful financier and banker, being principal owner of the Bridgeport and Fairfield Co. Banks. Mr. Bronson died in 1838 possessed of a very fine estate, consisting chiefly of monied securities.

Bronson Frederick - - - - - 250,000

Son of Isaac Bronson, a wealthy capitalist.

Bronson Silas - - - - - 150,000

A merchant retired from business, and owns the Franklin House. He is from Ct., and distantly related to Arthur.

Brooks S. R. - - - - - 300,000

Went through bankruptcy three years since; married the widow Olney, of Portland, a daughter of Asa Clapp, went into stock principally Harlem and has thus made a large fortune. Is a gentleman of fine taste.

Brooks Sydney - - - - - 500,000

Son of the richest man in New England, Peter C. Brooks, of Boston, brother of the late Governor Brooks, of Mass. Edward Everett married a daughter of Peter C. Brooks, and also Mr. Frothingham, Unitarian Clergyman, at Boston. Sydney Brooks is one of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., doing a large Commission business.

Brown Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

Brown James - - - - - 500,000

Firm of Brown & Co., Baltimore; and Brown Brothers & Co., of this City. Originally from the north of Ireland, (of great repute,) highly respectable.

Brown Silas - - - - - 100,000

Brown Stewart - - - - - 300,000

Bruce George - - - - - 200,000

A worthy mechanic, who, in company with his brother, from a printer, some years ago, became a type founder. By great industry and care, the possession of much natural shrewdness, and judicious operations in real estate, he has rendered himself wealthy, and is now master of a handsome fortune.

Bruce J. M. - - - - - 150,000

Bruen Matthias - - - - - 700,000

When the great China merchant, Thos. H. Smith, of this city, failed, Bruen, through his son, Geo. W. B., who had married to Smith's daughter, became possessed of all Smith's ships, teas, &c. as Smith's bondsmen. Government unwisely relinquished the greater part of what was due to the revenues, say \$600,000, and this has made through rise of Smith's assets,

houses, &c., a vast property for the Bruens, a New Jersey family, and originally dry goods merchants. George W. lived in Italy and was in the Leghorn line.

Bryson David - - - - - 400,000

An honest upright Irishman, one of the tanners and curriers of the "Swamp," with the Bloodgoods. Has been Alderman of the fourth ward.

Buchanan Miss - - - - - 150,000

Daughter of Thomas, (deceased.)

Buckley Henry - - - - - 100,000

Son of Thomas and inherited a large estate by marriage with the daughter of Townsend Macoun, deceased, late Mayor of Troy.

Buckley Thomas - - - - - 100,000

English Quaker, merchant, who made a very good adventure, the first impulse to his fortune, when he married a daughter of the rich John Lawrence, deceased.

Buloid Robert - - - - - 150,000

A most worthy, upright merchant, and made his fortune by a retail Grocery in Broadway, celebrated for its rarest delicacies that can pamper the appetite of epicures, in delicious wines, liquors and confections.

Bunker Wm. J. - - - - - 200,000

Of a numerous Nantucket family, of whom Elisha S. is one of the first captains that ever directed a steamboat through Long Island Sound. Wm. J. has long been celebrated as keeper of the Mansion House, one of the largest hotels in the city. In this business he has acquired a great portion of his wealth.

Burke Mrs. widow of M. R. - - - - - 150,000

Burnham Michael Estate of - - - - - 200,000

Butler Benjamin F. - - - - - 150,000

With native powers of mind, and most unpretending deportment in the profession which he adorns, and respected everywhere for his sincere piety and pure life. Mr. Van Buren saw in him one whose sterling name would bring much capital to the democratic ranks. An early alliance of friendship, and the yielding temper of Mr. Butler, met with their full rewards in the very lucrative post to which his friend, Mr. Van Buren, finally assigned him as U. S. District Attorney for New York City.

Butler Francis - - - - - 100,000

Of a New York family, and in the paint business of the firm of Butler & Barker. A good fellow.

C

Cammann O. F. - - - - - \$100,000

Campbell George W. - - - - - 100,000

Campbell Jno. - - - - - 200,000

Mr. Campbell, like his father, the late deceased and much respected proprietor of a large Paper establishment, made the greater part of his fortune in that line, and has besides acquired much by inheritance. They are Scotch. He is now of the firm of John Campbell & Co.

Carman Richard F. - - - - - 250,000

Began life as a poor boy, making packing boxes for merchants, and laboring until ten or eleven o'clock every night. Accumulated some money, and commenced as a carpenter and builder, in which, by means of his untiring industry, integrity, and talent, he amassed means and reputation sufficient to enable him to make large contracts, in 1836, for rebuilding in the "burnt district." At the time of taking his contracts, wages and materials were high, but long before the completion of his work, the price of labor and materials had depreciated to such an extent, that he realised an immense profit. He has continued building, and has invested his proceeds in real estate, the value of which has greatly risen since his purchase. He has a beautiful seat at Fort Washington, in the upper part of the island, where he resides in the summer. He is now building a village two miles this side of Fort Washington, named Carmanville. In 1842 Alderman Carman was elected by the whigs of the twelfth ward, and held his seat for one year. Mr. Carman is one of those strong-minded men for whom nature has done more than education, and is, moreover, a very liberal and excellent man. No man is more respected.

Carnes Francis (estate of his daughters) 200,000

A gentleman, every inch of him—and but few such specimens of a highly educated merchant. Resided a long while in Paris, where he was held in great consideration both among his countrymen and the elite of French society, for his fine taste, classical acquirements, polished manners, and ready wit. He is yankee born, of great respectability, and after many ups and downs of life, and locating himself with his accomplished second wife at New York, his two beautiful daughters, just grown and wife, have come into the above inheritance, through death of a maternal great uncle.

Carow Isaac - - - - - 400,000

Made his money in the Hardware business.

Carroll Isaac - - - - - 150,000

Cary Henry - - - - - 100,000

A merchant retired.

Cary W. H. - - - - - 200,000

An untiring shrewd yankee, commenced business by selling combs in a small way.

Caswell N. - - - - - 100,000

Present firm of **W. H. Howland & Co.** Came to this city a poor boy, and has made his money by his own industry.

Catlin George - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished traveller and Indian Biographer. He received a large inheritance from the estate of his father, Lynde Catlin.

Cavanna Augustus - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a distinguished hair dresser, and investing his hard earnings in real estate, has, by an increase of its value become rich.

Cebra John Y. - - - - - 100,000

The ex-alderman of the first ward, and an old and estimable citizen of New York, and though in years not advanced, may be deemed, from his useful public services, apart from his standing as a merchant, one of the fathers of the city.

Center Robert - - - - - 200,000

Long a distinguished Shipping Merchant, of a numerous New York family of great respectability.

Chastelain J. - - - - - 100,000

Chauncy Henry - - - - - 200,000

From Maine, and in the Crockery business.

Cheesman Dr. - - - - - 100,000

A distinguished Physician, whose practice is one of the most extensive of any in the U. S. He is descended of a distinguished Quaker family of Long Island, and his uncle died nobly at Quebec, under Montgomery. He married a daughter of Willard Hicks, a Quaker.

Chesebrough Margaret - - - - - 500,000

Widow of Andronicus.

Chesebrough Robert - - - - - 250,000

A retired dry good merchant and once President of the Fulton Bank.

Chesterman James - - - - - 300,000

Long a distinguished tailor at the corner of John and Nassau sts. but has lived for some time retired at Harlem. A very worthy and upright man.

Childs Samuel, R. (Estate of his wife,) 100,000

Clapp John - - - - - 200,000

A retired Flour merchant, and made all his money. He is a very close but good man of a quaker family. Is now President of the Mechanics and Traders Bank.

Clark Aaron - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a distinguished lottery dealer, in which business he made his money. He has been Mayor of the city.

Clark Chester - - - - - 150,000

Resides in Brooklyn, and in business with Mr.

Spaulding, constituting the firm of **Chester, Clark & Co., Dry Good Jobbers.**

Clark Mrs. - - - - - 100,000

Widow of Benjamin, from New England, and famed as the Quaker lawyer and friend of Daniel Webster.

Clark Ralph - - - - - 150,000

Clark Richard S. - - - - - 100,000

Clason Augustus W. - - - - - 100,000

Clayton Edwin B. - - - - - 100,000

Formerly a Printer, and now a Paper Merchant. He has been Alderman of the first ward, elected by the whigs.

Clinton Mrs. H. (widow of Geo.) - - - - - 100,000

Mrs. Hannah Clinton, daughter of Walter Franklin, Esq., an eminent Quaker merchant of this city, from L. Island. Her husband was nephew to Vice President Geo. Clinton, and brother of the great Governor, Dewitt Clinton—"Satis est" for Clinton a household name—but the rich Franklin brothers, merchants of New-York, deserve a memento for the many noble ways in which they through intercession with the Tory authority and Hessian troops, were enabled generously to dispense their wealth to their poor miserable, suffering countrymen, the American prisoners confined in the Sugar House, Provost, &c. during the American Revolution. Mrs. Hannah C. is a sister also of Gov. Dewitt Clinton's first wife, descendant of the Bownes, by whom alone Gov. D. C. had issue.

Clinton Charles A. (Estate of his wife) 100,000

This oldest son of the ever to be lamented and never to be forgotten Governor Dewitt Clinton, every way worthy of that illustrious man, is happily placed beyond the reach of the pecuniary distress which that father heroically succumbed to for the sake of enriching ungrateful millions with the benefits of the magnificent works of internal improvement which immortalize his name. The estate of Mr. Charles A. Clinton comes through his marriage with a daughter of Jno. Hone.

Cobb Oliver - - - - - 100,000

Coddington Jonathan I. - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and late worthy Postmaster, and from the first jump of his parentage on this continent, two centuries since, in the person of the famous Wm. Coddington, Esq., of England, first of Boston, then the founder and first governor of Rhode Island, (1638.) He was the first merchant of New England, built the first brick house in Boston, and at his house at Newport was held the first Quaker meeting. Jonathan is a lineal descendant of Gov. C. and was long a distinguished merchant of our city, and like his great progenitor, he is a very worthy man, and was the democratic candidate for Mayor at the last election.

Coe Wm. S. - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry - - - - - 100,000

Coit Henry A. - - - - - 200,000

Son of Levi Coit, formerly a distinguished merchant. The son failed in business, and afterwards married a rich heiress of Philadelphia.

Coles Benj. U. (Estate of) - - - - - 150,000

The Coles of Long Island and of New York, and probably those of Virginia, are descendants of Mr. Robert Coles and others of that name, (doubtless all brothers,) who settled at Boston, Lynn, &c. about two centuries since, and are among the most ancient and respectable of American names. The ancient Earldom of Enniskillen in Ireland belongs to the family of Coles, but their Irish descendants who came over, brought, we opine, precious little of the moveables thereof with them.

Coles Isaac U. - - - - - 100,000

Of a Long Island family, inherited his money.

Coles Oscar - - - - - 100,000

Of Long Island, and inherited his property from his

father. He married the daughter of George W. Brown, from whom he expects much.

Coles William J. - - - 100,000

Coleman (widow of William) - - 100,000

This estate was bravely acquired by her deceased husband, the celebrated Wm. Coleman, the former editor of the Evening Post.

Colgate William - - - 300,000

A very worthy man, and made all his money by un-
tiring industry, in the business of a tallow chandler.

Colgate John - - - 250,000

Colgate B. - - - 250,000

Collins E. K. - - - 300,000

One of our most distinguished shipping merchants and owners of packet lines. A son of New England, and descended from a family that occupy an illustrious page in the annals of those heroic men who resolutely resisted puritan persecution. Married a daughter of Ald. Thomas T. Woodruff, an influential democrat.

Conch William - - - 200,000

A retired grocer, made all his money.

Conger Abraham B. - - - 200,000

A lawyer.

Conger John - - - 100,000

An edge-tool manufacturer. Acquired his property at the anvil, at which he now works every day as hard as any man in his employment.

Conklin Jonas - - - 100,000

From Washington County, a dry good merchant, one of the directors of the Bank of the state of New York.

Conover Stephen - - - 100,000

Of an old Knickerbocker family, and a very worthy man. In the hardware business, in which he has made his money.

Contoit John H. - - - 250,000

His father, John H., came from France a pastry cook and confectioner. He supplied some of the first families in the city, and opened a shop in Broadway, between Murray and Warren sts, where he became celebrated for his ice cream. He afterwards invested in real estate, which has now risen immensely in value, and opened the present New York Garden. His son, the present John H., at twenty-one succeeded him, and still keeps open the garden. His principal wealth has resulted from his father's fortunate investments in real estate.

Cooper Francis - - - 200,000

Been a director of the Mechanics Bank for thirty years, and has been treasurer of the Catholic Cathedral. Born in Germany, and early in life made money as a blacksmith. He has married two rich wives, but has no children.

Cooper Peter - - - 100,000

Manufacturer of the celebrated Cooper's refined Ising Glass."

Cook Levi - - - 150,000

Corbin Oliver - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Oliver Corbin, & Co., large Grocers, in which he has made all his money.

Corlies John - - - 100,000

Made money in the crockery business, and by keeping boarding house, and now retired to Shrewsbury.

Corlies Joseph W. - - - 250,000

A rich auctioneer of the firm of Corlies, Haydock & Co., made all his money, and formerly in the crockery business. Of a New Jersey family.

Cornell Robt. C. - - - 250,000

Of the ancient Cornell family, (originally Cornhill or Cornwall,) of Cornwall Hall, Cornbury, L. Island.

Their progenitor escaped from the horrid massacre at Throg's Neck, 1643, in which the immortal Anne Hutchinson, the head of the colony, and most of the others perished.

Cornell Whitehead J. - - - 100,000

Cornell Peter C. - - - 100,000

Corse Barney - - - 100,000

Son of widow Israel Corse, and worth this sum mainly by expectations of his father's estate, and of his wife, the daughter of Samuel Leggett.

Corse Israel Jr. - - - 150,000

Called the handsome young Quaker—is unmarried.

Corse widow of Israel - - - 100,000

Her husband was a leather merchant, and descendant of the distinguished Colonel Israel Corse, of the revolution, and native of Long Island.

Corss Miss - - - 100,000

Daughter of Israel Corse.

Corson - - - 200,000

Coursen Abraham - - - 200,000

Coster Girard H. - - - 100,000

A son of John G. who has cost his father much money, and has acquired this sum in mercantile business in which he is now engaged, and by his wife, a daughter of the late Edward Prime, the founder of the house of Prime, Ward & King.

Coster John G. (estate of) - - - 700,000

Two brothers, John G. and Henry A., the former lately deceased, and the latter twenty years ago, are of a respectable family in Amsterdam, and began here as merchants soon after the revolution, and by honest industry amassed a great fortune. While Napoleon held Holland, they, through confidential correspondence were enabled to know how far to push the trade thither, and thus in return importations of gin found so rich a harvest, that their wealth rapidly accumulated from that hour. They were gentlemen born and of irreproachable integrity. The millions the two brothers amassed is nearly all melted away before it has barely got into the hands of their children. Dr. Hosack, deceased, made a deep gouge into that of Henry's widow, but where is it?

Henry A. Coster left about \$3,000,000, yet but little of it is left. John G. met with heavy losses through the instrumentality of his children who were unsuccessful in business. John H., a son, and Mr. Berryman, a son-in-law, went into business as importers, and lost a large sum. Berryman and his wife are dead.

Coster John H. - - - 150,000

The son of John G. mentioned above, and worth this sum by his wife, the daughter of the late Daniel Boardman.

Cotheal David - - - 150,000

With his brother Henry, of the firm of H. & D. Cotheal, Importers of Horns, Hides, Indigo, &c., from South America. He has invested in real estate.

Cotheal Henry - - - 100,000

The brother of David.

Cortinet Francis - - - 200,000

Now one of the oldest and always has been one of the most respectable and prominent of our French importers of silks, &c. He married the accomplished daughter of General Edward Laignt, being one of the few instances of the alliance of respectable French and American families.

Cozzens William B. - - - 150,000

Of an ancient New York family, formerly kept Tammany Hall, next at West Point, and now of the American Hotel. He is Alderman of the Third Ward, of the American Republican party.

Cram Jacob - - - 200,000

A rich distiller; his daughter was married to Mason, a nephew of John Kemble. Mason on his marriage retired from the stage.

Crane Jacob - - - - 100,000
Cromwell Charles T. - - - - 100,000

Truly and lineally a descendant of the great Sir Oliver. Mr. Cromwell belongs in this city, and has gained his fortune in the arduous labors of the legal profession. He married a Miss Brooks, of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Crosby Wm. B. - - - - 1,000,000

As the great nephew of the rich Col. Henry Rutgers, of the ancient Rutgers family of this city, he inherited an immense estate. His wife, through her mother is grand daughter of Gen. Wm. Ford, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Crowe Thomas - - - - 100,000

An Irish linen merchant, and married a wife worth \$75,000, who owns real estate in Duane and Chatham streets.

Cruget Mrs. Douglas - - - - 400,000

Her father was Geo. Douglass, a Scotch merchant, who hoarded closely. His wine cellar was more extensive than his library. When George used to see people speculating and idle, it distressed him. He would say "People get too many ideas in their heads. Why don't they work?" What a blessing he is not alive in this moonshine age of dreamy schemings.

The Crugeters were of Bristol, Eng., of which the one that first came out here, "Old Harry," father-in-law of the present judge Thos. Oakley, of the Superior Court, had been Mayor. Mrs. Cruget is the sister of Geo. and Wm. Douglass, which see. Her husband is a lawyer.

Cryder John - - - - 100,000

Cushman Don Alonzo - - - - 200,000
Resides in Chelsea. Made his money in the dry good business. From Connecticut.

Cutting F. B. - - - - 150,000

The Rev. Mr. Cutting, his grandfather, was the principal of a famous Grammar School at Hempstead, before the American Revolution, and from him the illustrious Dr. Samuel L. Mitchell received his first lessons, as did also many of the sons of the gentlemen of Long Island of those times.

His son William married a Livingston, and by this and that hourly source of accumulating wealth, the Fulton steam ferry boats established by him—they have become extremely rich. He is a lawyer in partnership with F. R. Tillou.

Cutting Mrs (widow of William) - - 200,000

And the mother of F. B. Cutting.

D

Dart Russell - - - - \$100,000

Dash John B. - - - - 200,000

A retired Hard Ware merchant.

Dater Phillip - - - - 400,000

Dutch, of New Jersey, and probably son or nephew of Abraham D., an iron master, who owned a considerable forge on the Ramapo, in Rockland county, New York, of the celebrated firm of Lee, Dater & Co., Wholesale Grocers.

Davis Chas. A. - - - - 200,000

Originally, on his father's side, it is said of a Portuguese family, through a Portuguese lady saved miraculously from the earthquake of Lisbon, to become the betrothed wife of the grandfather of Charles A., who was then British Consul at that Capital. Mr. Davis is the author of the N. Y. series of Jack Downing's letters, and of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co., Commission Merchants. He married a niece of Mrs. Howell, and resides with his wife's aunt.

Davis Charles - - - - 100,000

A nephew of Charles A. Davis, the Major Jack Downing, and a partner of the same firm. Charles married a very rich heiress.

Dawson William - - - - 200,000

Is an English gentleman in the Broker line, and if not worth this sum himself, will inherit it through his wife, the daughter of Peter A. Jay.

Day Mahlon - - - - 125,000

Long a bookseller in Franklin Square.

Dehon Theodore - - - - 150,000

A partner of the firm of Davis, Brooks & Co. and his sister is married to Sydney Brooks. Dehon is a bachelor.

Deforest Alfred - - - - 100,000

A nephew of Benjamin, below.

Deforest Benjamin - - - - 400,000

Of a numerous Connecticut family, from the vicinity of Bridgeport, and has been very successfully engaged as a Commission Merchant, and in the West India and South America Shipping business, in which he has acquired all his wealth. He, together with his two sons, constitute the firm of B. Deforest & Co.

Deforest George - - - - 100,000

A son-in-law of Benjamin, above.

Deforest Lockwood - - - - 400,000

From Bridgeport, and a cousin of Benjamin. He began business in Bridgeport a poor boy, and subsequently continued it in this city with his son William W. His business has been the same with that of Benjamin.

Deforest William W. - - - - 150,000

The son of Lockwood, and of the firm of W. W. Deforest & Co., Commission and West India and South America Shipping Merchants.

Dekay George - - - - 100,000

Of an ancient New York family, and while yet a youth, was in high command as a commodore in the naval service of Buenos Ayres, where he gained laurels, and liberal pay and prize money by his courage and nautical skill. On his return home, he married daughter and child of the lamented Dr. Drake, the poet. The wife of Dr. Drake was the daughter of Mr. Eckford. Another daughter of Mr. E. married Dr. James E. Dekay, brother of the commodore.

Delafield Edward Dr. - - - - 150,000

An eminent Physician, who has reaped a fortune in his profession. His father was once wealthy, but failed. He received an accession to his fortune, by his wife, the grand daughter of the late Gen. William Floyd. His brother John has been an immense operator in Stocks, and his brother Joseph is a man of considerable scientific attainments, and professor at West Point.

Delano Franklin H. - - - - 500,000

Firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Married a daughter of Wm. B. Astor, recently a generous, sensible fellow, of most pleasant manners, came from New Bedford some years since, and commenced as clerk with the above, where he is now a partner.

Delaplaine Elijah - - - - 100,000

Brother of John F., below. The father was of French extraction, who married a Long Island quakeress, and was a hardware merchant. Elijah made the bulk of his fortune in connexion with the business of his brother, who was at one time a large importer and wholesale dealer.

Delaplaine John F. - - - - 150,000

His father was a very rich old New Yorker, and John F. has made money as an Importer and Commission Merchant. He married a daughter of the rich Isaac Clason, deceased.

Delmonico (widow of John) - - - - 200,000

Her husband, with his brother Peter, established the celebrated French and Italian Restaurant. No parallel case of an Italian reaping such a fortune, has ever occurred in the history of this city. But if the best of fare and choice wines, and unceasing politeness to their guests merits fortune, they eminently deserve what they have earned. The Delmonicos are natives of that part of Switzerland which borders on Italy. They may be said to have first introduced into our city a taste for those fashionable comforts which can

no where else be found but in the *cuisine* of a French Restaurateur. John bought a beautiful place on Long Island, where his widow and children resides. His paintings, mostly scripture pieces, are very extensive and valuable.

Delmonico Peter - - - - 100,000

Peter, with a nephew, succeeds John in the business of the Restaurant.

Deluze Louis P. - - - - 100 000

A Frenchman, and of the firm of Deluze & Lois Volz, importers of French and German Goods.

Demaray David - - - - 100,000

Acquired his wealth by industry and close application to the Grocery business on the west side of the city. Stock holder and director in the North River Bank.

Deming Bersilla - - - - 300 000

Of the firm of Deming, Bulkey & Co. Long distinguished as manufacturers of Cabinet Ware, and have made large sums by sales in the southern market.

Demilt Samuel - - - - 200,000

Of an old family, very respectable and wealthy. Long been celebrated as a Watch and Clock maker. Was rich thirty years ago.

Deming Frederick - - - - 300 000

President of the Union Bank, and has long been rich by virtue of the laws of inheritance.

Denison Ashbel - - - - 100,000

A Grocer, of the firm of Denison & Belden, made his money.

Denison Charles - - - - 150,000

The brother of Lyman, and resides in East Chester. Came here as cabin boy from Connecticut.

Denison Lyman - - - - 150,000

Among the oldest grocers in the city, and with his brother Charles in the business, very worthy men, and made all their money.

Depeyster J. W. (estate of John Watts) 400,000

A soldier under Buonaparte, a well known German merchant of the highest standing and character.

De Rham Henry C. - - - - 100 000

Of a Dutch or German family, and of the firm of De Rham & Moore, Commission Merchants in the foreign business.

De Ruyter John D. - - - - 150,000

Of an old New York family. Has never been in business.

Desbrosses James Estate of - - - - 600,000

De Witt Peter - - - - 100,000

A Lawyer, of an old Dutch family. He is very conversant with titles.

Dickinson Charles (estate of) - - - - 500,000

Donaldson James - - - - 300,000

With his brother Robert, Scotchmen, and long Commission Merchants, in which business they acquired most of their property. James received something by his wife, a daughter of Robert Lennox.

Donaldson Robert - - - - 200 000

The brother of James. Both have now retired from business.

Dortie S. C. - - - - 100,000

Douglass George - - - - 700,000

A son of George, who came from Scotland, and acquired a large property in the Commission business, in which he has been succeeded by his sons. His property was divided among these two sons and a daughter, now Mrs. Cruger, leaving each \$400,000. George continues in business. A daughter of his married James Monroe, a nephew of the ex-President.

Douglass George - - - - 150,000

Connecticut origin, commission merchant.

Douglass William - - - - 700,000

The brother of George, and retired from business.

Downing George - - - - 100 000

Drake Jacob - - - - 100,000

Drake James - - - - 100,000

A son of Jacob, deceased.

Drake John - - - - 200,000

A brother of Jacob, deceased, and formerly an inspector of the state Prison, and contracted for supplies.

Drake, Mrs. widow of James, - - 100,000

James Drake made his money in selling clothes to sailors, and in a general clothing business. He died ten years ago. One daughter married Richard M. Lawrence, and another, John R. Townsend, a lawyer. Here are several sons.

Drake Susanna, - - - - 100 000

Widow of a Dry Good merchant.

Drake William - - - - 100,000

Another son of Jacob, deceased.

Drake Wm. H. - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and son of Susanna.

Draper Simeon Jr. - - - - 100 000

He and some eight or nine brothers, distinguished for their fine personal appearance, which they inherited from their New England father. Simeon is an Auctioneer, of the firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones. He married a daughter of John Haggerty, in whose store he was once clerk. It is a brother-in-law who is now his partner.

Drew Daniel - - - - 300,000

Has made all his money. Formerly kept Bull's Head, and is now of the firm of Drew, Robinson & Co., large brokers, doing business in this city and Buffalo. They are the proprietors of the People's Line of Steamboats between this city and Albany. A shrewd keen money making man.

Duberceau L. - - - - 300,000

Dubois Cornelius - - - - 400,000

A very rich Grocer and highly respectable man, made his money in the tobacco business.

Dyckman James - - - - 100,000

Farmer, Fort Washington, a gentleman of wealth, and an old Dutch family. A relation of the Striker family.

Dyckman Mathew - - - - 100,000

Farmer, Fort Washington. Son of James

Dykers John H. - - - - 200,000

Of the firm of Dykers & Alstyne, Brokers.

Durand Calvin - - - - 100 000

A partner of the firm of Jonathan Goodhue & Co.

Durand V. - - - - 100,000

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Eagle Henry - - - - \$200,000

An Irishman, and formerly a Dry Good dealer in Chatham street, in which business he made his money. He is now retired.

Edgar H. L. - - - - 150 000

Son of an Irishman, who, by his prudence and industry became the holder of a large estate. This family is allied to the Le Roys by marriage.

Edgar William - - - - 150,000

The brother of H. L. Edgar.

Edgerton Ab-l T. - - - - \$100 000

From New Haven, Connecticut, and has had a Tailoring Establishment in Fulton street for the last twenty-five years, where he began business a poor boy. He married a niece of John Hardenbrook, deceased, by whom he received about \$25,000 some three or four years since.

Eggleston Thomas - - - - - 150,000
Of the firm of Eggleston & Battelle, Iron Merchants.

Elliott Dr. Samuel - - - - - 100,000
An Oculist, for whom "Aconitine" and "Patent Self Adjusting Spectacles" have done a vast deal.

Elliot Daniel - - - - - 100,000
From Mass., and educated as a Physician; but for years of the firm of Elliot, Burnap & Babcock, Paper Merchants. Mr. Elliot has retired from business, and now resides in Westchester Co.

Emanuel M. - - - - - 100,000

Embury Peter - - - - - 150,000
A retired Grocer, and very worthy man. His son's wife is the distinguished Poetess, Mrs. Embury.

Eno Amos R. - - - - - 150,000
By industry and perseverance during the last 15 years has amassed his fortune.

Evertsen Mrs. - - - - - 150,000
Widow of Nicholas, who was a distinguished lawyer, and descendant of Com. Evertsen, in the time of the Dutch Governors.

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Faile Edward G. - - - - - \$150,000
He and his brother are sons of an old Scotch merchant, who began life as a pedlar, and settled as a merchant in East Chester, where he still resides. Edmund G. and George, his only sons, came to this city and are now Wholesale Grocers, doing a good business. They are very much respected.

Faile Hall - - - - - 100,000

Fanshaw Daniel - - - - - 100,000
A Printer, Bookseller and Publisher; made his money. He is a man much respected, and has been candidate for Mayor.

Favre Frederick W. - - - - - 150,000
A German, and married a daughter of F. Gebhard, deceased, Importer of Gin, and with John Jacob Schuchhardt, just deceased, who married a daughter of Gebhard also, succeeded his father-in-law, and is now engaged in importing German goods. He received a large sum by his wife.

Fearing Henry - - - - - 300,000

Fearing Wm. S. (estate of) - - - - - 300,000

Fellows James - - - - - 150,000
Formerly a pedlar. Is from Dutchess County.

Ferris Charles G. - - - - - 200,000
His father was long an Inspector of Flour, has made a large fortune, which he left to his children. Charles G. has been a member of Congress, elected by the Democratic party. He is a large owner of Real Estate, and has increased his inheritance by good management.

Ferris Floyd T. - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Charles G., and a physician.

Fielder Ernest - - - - - 100,000
A German merchant, and married an heiress, the daughter of Eli Hart, the celebrated Flour merchant. Is a Director of the merchant Exchange Co. and a large importer of German Goods.

Field Benjamin H. - - - - - 100,000
Brother of Hickson W., formerly in the Drug line in Burling Slip, and invested in Real Estate, by which he made much.

Field David Dudley - - - - - 150,000
From Massachusetts; a Lawyer, married a rich widow, and hence a portion of his wealth.

Field Hickson W. - - - - - 300,000
Formerly in the Commission business. He is now in connexion with Matthew Morgan, building the large hotel in the upper part of Broad

way, and has been engaged in the Commission and Drug business, in Burling Slip, in connexion with his brother Benjamin H.

Field Moses (estate of) - - - - - 300,000
Began life poor, and made money in connexion with J. & M. Broadhurst, as Druggist, and invested in Real Estate, by the rise of which most of his wealth was acquired. He died some years ago, and his widow soon after him, leaving five children, who are worth more than \$100,000 a piece.

Field Heirs of Moses, - - - - - 300,000

Fish Preserved - - - - - 150,000

Made all his money as a Sea Captain, and afterwards an extensive Shipping Merchant, of the old firm of Fish & Grinnell, the origin of the present firm, Grinnell, Minturn & Co. Mr. Fish is an example of an uneducated man, of strong mind, exercising great influence in his sphere. He has been distinguished as a democrat, and is now President of the Tradesmen's Bank.

Fisher George - - - - - 150,000
Son of Leonard deceased, and a farmer at Geneva with his brother Thomas.

Fisher Henry - - - - - 100,000
A retired lawyer and son of Leonard deceased.

Fisher James - - - - - 100,000
A son of Leonard deceased, and retired from the business of a silversmith.

Fisher Leonard, - - - - - 150,000
A retired Dentist. His father left an estate of \$500,000, which is divided among five sons and one daughter, who married John Heabbern, now deceased. Leonard Sr. having acquired his fortune mainly by purchases of real estate, which at his death was worth nearly 100 times what he gave for it. Leonard the son has been industrious and saving. Janeway and Fisher were the first settlers of Chatham and William streets.

Fisher Mrs. - - - - - 200,000
A daughter of John Glover, deceased some twenty years since. He was an Irishman, and began life in this country, as a pedlar, and with \$100 bought some fifty years ago, a large lot in Laurens street, which, with the buildings now on it, is worth nearer a million, than a hundred dollars. Her sister married John Adams, President of the Fulton Bank. Her brother Edward married a poor milliner, and his mother bought for him a farm of six hundred acres, Uster Co., this State. On the death of Edward, his mother confirmed this farm to his widow, which Mr. Adams and Witherspoon invoked the powers of Chancery, in vain, to turn it to their own account. John J. Glover, one of whose daughters married the Hon. C. C. Cambreling, is of another family.

Fisher Thomas - - - - - 150,000
The brother of George above.

Fitch Asa Jr - - - - - 300,000
Of a New England Family, and was for a long time merchant at Marseilles. He is now doing a large Commission business with his brother, in Exchange Place. "It is not every lame duck," a favorite expression of his, that could come out so tall, and loom so large and lofty in haughte society.

Fitch William - - - - - 100,000
A brother of Asa.

Foot S. A. - - - - - 100,000
Lawyer, married a daughter of John Campbell.

Forbes Jehial - - - - - 100,000
Resident of New Haven, but much of his business transacted here.

Forbes - - - - - 150,000
Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Forbes Widow - - - - - 250,000
A sister of Mrs Howell and Drayton Blackwell. Her husband was a lawyer, who died some 12 years since.

Foster Andrew - - - - - 150,000
Of a Scotch Family, originally an Auctioneer, and now with his sons in the Commission business.

Foulke Joseph - - - - - 350,000
An English gentleman, who has maintained the highest rank among our honorable merchants. He has long been engaged in the West India Importing business, and has his three sons in business with him.

Foulke Joseph Jr. - - - - - 250,000
A son of Joseph; married a daughter of John Beck man, worth a large sum by his wife.

Foulke Louis P - - - - - 150,000
Another son of Joseph, and married an heiress, the daughter of Charles Town.

Foulke William - - - - - 100,000
A son of Joseph.

Fowler Theodocius - - - - - 300,000
A large Grocer, and married one of the Depeau daughters, and lives in Depeau Row.

Fox Geo. - - - - - 250,000
The brother of William W., and was formerly in the Auctioneer business with Thomas W. Pearsall. He resides in Westchester Co.

Fox Geo. T. - - - - - 100,000
A son of George. A merchant.

Fox Samuel M. - - - - - 300,000
A Shipping merchant of the firm of Fox, Livingston & Co., owners of a Havre line of Packets. He, with Livingston, his partner, was a clerk with Mr. Depeau, deceased, and each married one of his daughters.

Fox William W. - - - - - 300,000
Two Quaker brothers, in the Dry Goods, Jobbing and Auctioneer business. They are from Westchester. They married daughters of the deceased.

Forrest Edwin - - - - - 150,000
The distinguished American tragedian. Was a poor boy, and has made his fortune. He married a daughter of Mr. Sinclair, the English vocalist. Mr. Forrest has wisely invested a portion of his funds in up town lots, and in the erection of dwellings.

Francis J. W. - - - - - 100,000

Furman Gabriel - - - - - 200,000
A very respectable and ancient English family, one of the earliest among those who colonized Long Island. Formerly Superintendent of the Alms House. Judge Jno. T. Irving, deceased, (brother to Washington Irving,) became enriched by marriage with a daughter of Gabriel Furman.

Furniss William P. - - - - - 1,000,000
Made all his money at the South, and is now a Broker in Wall street. He built the Globe Hotel, and is a large owner of Real Estate, which has risen much in value since his investment.

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Galatian William W. - - - - - \$100,000
An Upholsterer, of French descent. Close and tight-fisted.

Gallatin Albert - - - - - 150,000
Of a very respectable Swiss family. He came to this country when a very young man, and has highly distinguished himself. He formerly resided in Philadelphia, and has been Secretary of the Treasury. He was with Clay & Adams, one of the negotiators of the treaty of Ghent. He was for a long time President of the National Bank, and resides with his son James.

Gallatin James Jr. - - - - - 100,000
A son of Albert Gallatin, and President of the National Bank.

Gallatin Albert R. - - - - - 100,000
A son of Albert Gallatin.

Gardiner Thomas - - - - - 500,000

Gardiner John - - - - - 100,000

Gardiner David - - - - - 150,000

Garner James G. - - - - - 150,000
The brother of Thomas.

Garner Thomas - - - - - 150,000

With his brother James G., failed in 1832, and in 1835, having again entered business, paid off all their old obligations with interest. Few men have passed through adversity winning such golden opinions for honorable intentions and upright purposes.

Gebhard F. Estate of - - - - - 500,000

Gelston David Estate of - - - - - 200,000

Late President of the Manhattap Bank.

Gelston George - - - - - 100,000

Retired Jeweller, married the daughter of Meinel, the Leather Dealer of the Swamp.

Gelston John M. - - - - - 100,000

A son of Maltby Gelston, and in the Commission business.

Gelston Maltby - - - - - 300,000

Late President of Manhattan Bank.

Gerard James W. - - - - - 100,000

A lawyer of great eminence in this city, and son of an auctioneer. He married an heiress of Philadelphia.

Gerard William - - - - - 150,000

A brother of the lawyer, and has been doing a successful business, as auctioneer.

Geraud Wm. - - - - - 150,000
Faench.

Gibbs Thomas - - - - - 100,000

A highly polished gentleman, married some twenty years since a rich heiress, daughter of J. W. Vandenhewel.

Gibson Mrs. - - - - - 150,000

Married first Miles M. Burke, a sea captain, deceased, and is now the wife of Mr. Gibson.

Gifford Arthur N. - - - - - 150,000

Mr. Gifford was educated and graduated as a Physician, but not choosing as a gentleman to wade through the tortuous and muddy paths by which some of the members of an overpopulated and starved profession are compelled to get their bread, and being too high-minded to resort to low arts and cunning to obtain distinction, made his debut in the Broker line in Wall street, and has there operated to an extent to justify his most sanguine expectations.

Gihon John - - - - - 300,000

A Frenchman, in the Commission and Importing business.

Gilbert - - - - - 300,000

A retired French merchant.

Gilbert Clinton - - - - - 150,000

A half-brother of Garritt, and son of the widow of W. W. Gilbert.

Gilbert Joshua, - - - - - 100,000

A Commission Merchant, of the firm of Joshua Gilbert and son, but no relation of the family of Garrit Gilbert.

Gilbert Mrs. - - - - - 150,000

Widow of W. W. Gilbert, who was the Stewart of his day among the Dry Good merchants. In business with his son Garrit, who is now one of our Police Magistrates. W. W. Gilbert was a Police Magistrate, afterwards a member of the Assembly, then Senator, and member of the Council of Appointment.

Gilley Mrs. - - - - - 150,000

Her husband, deceased, by birth Scotch, acquired his fortune in the book line, as the principal partner in one of the most celebrated stores in that business of which our city could then boast.

Glman Nathaniel - - - - 300,000

From Bath, Me., formerly in business in Portland, and subsequently in Boston. He is now one of the Leather dealers in the Swamp, and largely in importations from South America and Africa. A man of great energy and business capacity.

Giraud Jacob P. - - - - 200,000

A Frenchman, who, with his brother Joseph, made their fortunes as Coopers. They have long since retired from business. Jacob P. is a bachelor.

Giraud Joseph - - - - 300,000

The brother of Jacob P., and has two sons, who succeed him in the Cooper's trade, and another a merchant.

Glover Estate of John J. - - - 400,000

Goelst Almie (widow of Peter P.) 250,000

Her husband mentioned below is long since deceased.

Goelet George - - - - 100,000

Goelet Margaret (widow of Robert R.) 100,000

Her husband, with his brother Peter P., was of English birth, and a Hardware Merchant, and accumulated a large property in his business. Both these brothers married daughters of Thomas Buchanan, Scotch merchant of this city, prior to the American Revolution. Her only daughter is married to Mr. Kipp. Her only son is deceased.

Goelet Peter - - - - 400,000

The son of Peter P., and resides with his mother in the lower part of Broadway. He has received a large legacy from England. Is a bachelor.

Gomez A. L. - - - - 200,000

The father of Mr. Gomez was M. M. Gomez, an aged and respectable descendant of the Gomezes, who were among the first Hebrew Emigrants to England and the Colonies from persecutions in Portugal, were they could not exercise their ancient faith under the penalty of death. The relatives of his father, who brought considerable wealth with him, were distinguished Nobles of that Kingdom, and held lucrative appointments at the Court of the Monarch prior to their departure. Mr. Gomez is the true representative of a modern English Gentleman in his amiable deportment and refined breeding.

Goodhue Jonathan - - - - 500,000

From Salem, Mass., and has for many years been a Shipping Merchant, and owner of the line of Liverpool packets, as the senior partner of Goodhue & Co., the successor of Isaac Wright & Son, the owners of the first line of foreign packets, which was a line to Liverpool. The first packet was sailed by Isaac Wright, in 1813, who commenced with a line of four ships. This was the first line of packets ever in our port. Mr. Goodhue is universally respected for his integrity and honorable conduct.

Goodwin Eli - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Goodwin, Fisher & Co., in the domestic Commission business.

Graham Bernard - - - - 250,000

An Irishman; formerly Porter to Peter Harmony, and now a partner. See Peter Harmony.

Gray Winthrop G. - - - - 100,000

Green John C. - - - - 400,000

Formerly a clerk with George Griswold, then married his daughter, and rose to be a partner.

Greenwood John Estate of - - - 150,000

Greenwood Isaac J. - - - - 250,000

Greele Augustus (estate of) - - - 520,000

Griffin Francis - - - - 150,000

A brother of George, the distinguished Lawyer, and in business with him, constituting the firm of Griffin & Havens.

Griffin George - - - - 200,000

The father of Francis, and the distinguished Lawyer.

Grinnell Moses H. - - - - 250,000

From New Bedford, and with his brother Henry, partners of the firm of Grinnell, Minturn & Co., Shipping Merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. They are enterprising young men, and have acquired all their property. Moses H. has been a member of Congress, and is a prominent politician of the Whig party.

Grinnell Henry - - - - 250,000

The brother of Moses H., and was formerly a partner with Preserved Fish.

Griswold George - - - - 500,000

Of an ancient Connecticut family. One of the ancestors was Governor of that State. He is in partnership with his brother, Nathaniel L., and engaged in the China and India Shipping business, and one of the largest houses in the city.

Griswold George C. - - - - 100,000

Son of George, and in business with his father.

Griswold John - - - - 200,000

A merchant, and has long been agent of a London line of packets.

Griswold John L. - - - - 100,000

The brother of Nathaniel L., Jr., and his partner.

Griswold Nathaniel L. - - - - 500,000

The older brother, and partner of George.

Griswold Nathaniel L. Jr. - - - 100,000

A son of Nathaniel L., and with his brother John L., constituting the firm of John L. & N. L. Griswold, Merchants, in South street. They have a house in Louisiana, and deal largely in Domestic Goods.

Grosvenor Jasper - - - - 300,000

A merchant, and is connected with Ketchum, Rogers & Bement, Brokers, in Wall street, in the manufacture of Steam Engines and Locomotives, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Grosvenor Seth - - - - 500,000

Dry Goods Merchant of an old New England family, and brother of the once distinguished orator and Congressman, deceased, (Thomas P. G.) Seth is uncle of the widow of that late brilliant meteor in judicial acumen, S. A. Talcott, that set so prematurely in clouds and darkness.

Gunther Christian G. - - - - 150,000

A German by birth, came to this country when quite a youth, has made his fortune in the Fur business, and by his untiring efforts has become the most extensive dealer in Furs in this country.

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Hadden David - - - - \$200,000

A Scotchman, of the firm of David Hadden & Son, Importers of Irish Linen. Thomas Crowe is a silent partner of this firm.

Haggerty John - - - - 1,000,000

Of Irish descent; began business in this city as a Jobber—afterwards became the richest Auctioneer in the city, with David Austen, under the firm of Haggerty & Austen. Afterwards Austen retired, and the firm became Haggerty & Sons, which continued the largest house in the city until the summer of 1844, when Mr. Haggerty, at an advanced age, retired, and the firm was dissolved; two sons, John A. and Wm., retiring also, and the younger, Ogden, entering into the new firm of Haggerty, Draper & Jones, auctioneers, at the corner of Pine and William streets.

Haggerty John A. - - - - 200,000

Haggerty Ogden - - - - 150,000

Haggerty William - - - - 200,000

Haight D. L.	200,000
A brother of Richard K. below. Formerly in the Dry Good business, but now retired.	
Haight D. H.	200,000
Brother of R. K. Haight below.	
Haight Richard K.	300,000
Son of D. L. above. His wife is the author of an entertaining book of Travels in Egypt.	
Haines R. T.	200,000
Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., large Dry Good dealers; an old house.	
Hale David	100,000

Came from Boston, and was originally an Auctioneer. When Arthur Tappan sold the Journal of Commerce he and Girard Hallock bought it. Though Tappan sunk \$20,000 by the concern, the present proprietors have found it to be a source of profit. Mr. Hale, with others bought the Tabernacle very cheap, and he has now become nearly, or quite the sole proprietor.

Hall A.	200,000
Hatter, formerly of New Jersey, and one of the most successful in the trade. A Director in the North River Bank.	

Hall Francis	150,000
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Senior partner of the firm of Francis, Hall & Co., proprietors of the Commercial Advertiser and New York Spectator. Mr. Hall is an Englishman, coming to this country when a young man, and was employed in the office of the Com. Ad., and afterwards became with Mr. Lewis a partner; the latter of whom six years afterwards was succeeded by the late Col. Stone. The success and reputation of this paper is greatly owing to Mr. Hall, who, from his connexion with the paper to the present time, has constantly exercised over it an editorial supervision. Mr. Hall is a most excellent man.

Hall J. Prescott	200,000
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An eminent lawyer, whose wife brought him a greater fortune than the law. Originally a writing master.

Hall Valentine G.	250,000
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Was a clerk of John Tonnele, Sr., and married his daughter, and is now of the firm of Tonnele and Hall probably the most extensive Wool dealers in the country.

Hallock Girard	150,000
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The editor, and with David Hale, the proprietor of the Journal of Commerce. In addition to the profits of this paper, the estate of his wife in this city has been turned to good account. Hallock has a beautiful seat in New Haven, where his wife belongs and his family resides.

Halsted Caleb O.	250,000
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Halsted William M.	250,000
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Of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., Dry Good dealers.

Hamersley A. Gordon,	300,000
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Hamersley Andrew S.	100,000
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Of an old and highly respectable family, who have inherited a fortune. A sister married Antoine Verren, a French clergyman.

Hamilton J. C.	200,000
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A son of the renowned statesman, and also his biographer. He married a daughter of the rich Dutch merchant Vanderheul, deceased, and owns thereby the American Hotel. His time is chiefly devoted to literary pursuits.

Hammersley Lewis C.	200,000
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Of an old and wealthy New York family. His father Thomas acquired a large fortune in the Dry Good line.

Hardenbrook William	150,000
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Old Knickerbocker.

Harmon Phillip	100,000
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A Commission Merchant.

Harmony Peter	1,500,000
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Born in the West Indies, whither he has lately retired from business with a princely fortune. Came to this city a poor cabin boy, and eventually became largely engaged in the shipping business with several partners. The ship Warsaw, sold on the 30th of October, 1844, made him \$90,000 in one voyage round Cape Horn. He has been largely interested in the trade between Cuba and Spain, and some of his ships to Africa, it is said, have brought out cargoes, that have paid a profit equal to the difference in price between negroes in Africa and in Cuba.

Harper & Brothers	500,000
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This firm consists of four brothers, James, (the present mayor, John, Joseph W. and Fletcher. They are of a respectable family on Long Island, and coming to this city, learned the Printer's trade. James and John, under the firm of J. & J. Harper, after their time was out, commenced doing job work, and printing for Publishers. The distinguished house of Collins, Keese & Co., (now Collins, Brothers), large publishers of school books, gave them employment. Getting out of work, they applied to the Collins for advice as to what book they should print. The Collins gave them advice, and they printed a work which was successful, followed up by another fortunate book, until at length they became publishers, and finally their two other brothers being added, they enlarged their business under the firm of Harper & Brothers. They are now the most extensive publishers in this country, and their names, in the history of literature, will be associated with those of Galignani, Constable, Murray, and Longman. They have in different parts of America, from twelve to fifteen hundred booksellers acting as their agents, besides a large number of travelling clergymen, and other itinerants. So extensive is their business connexion that should they dispose of but one or two copies to each agency, they would be sure to pay the expenses of publication, and no matter what work they may publish, (and they have published several of the worst and most stupid books ever issued,) they are sure to dispose of, on an average more than two copies to each house with which they deal. They have a correspondence established not only with every considerable place in this country, but with cities abroad, where books are published, informing them of every work worthy of publication. They have besides in this city, and other parts of the United States, many literary men in their employment, to pronounce their opinion of manuscripts submitted for publication, to revise those that are imperfect, and to write notices and puff for the more important newspapers and magazines which they have either directly or indirectly subsidized to their interest.

Hart David	250,000
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A worthy Jew, who went from this city to New Orleans, where he so gained the confidence of his employers, that they entrusted him with the charge of their business, which soon enabled him to engage in business on his own account. He has now retired, and resides in this city. He is a very benevolent and upright man. He has five brothers worth from 50 to \$100,000; two of whom are in New Orleans.

Hart Eli	200,000
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A distinguished flour merchant, whose store was sacked by rioters some eight or ten years since. He is an influential member of the Democratic party, and a very worthy citizen.

Hart widow of Peter G.	150,000
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Her husband made his money in the grocery business, by the assistance of his wife's brother, Thomas H. Smith, deceased. A daughter of widow Hart married Lieutenant Gov. Bradish, and another, Peter Barker, son of James Barker, deceased, once a very wealthy Dry Goods merchant of this city.

Hatch Geo. W.	100,000
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Rawdon, Wright & Hatch are the celebrated bank engravers, and another sample of intelligent, spirited mechanics, making for themselves a name and a for-

tune incomparably more to be prized than the wealth which has been acquired too often by meretricious gambling. There is substance, and truth, and reality—something tangible, and definite, and susceptible of ocular demonstration and utility in the fruits of mechanics labors, but what visible means of livelihood, and what direct and practical utility do we see in many other professions, to wit: swindling stock operations, but which are yet deemed more reputable than the walks of mechanic life. The time is gone by, however, when dreaming speculators and fancy operators can any longer sneer superciliously at the "brawny arms" and "russet palms" of the honest laborer. Thus much has been done by breaking up a false system of credit, and by consequence, breaking up the nests of lounging, idle upstarts, that like mushrooms on a dung-hill, sprouted up out of the corrupt masses of rag-paper and spurious capital. May Rawdon and Hatch never lend their *burn* and mezzotint to any paper that does no command yellow mint drops *instantly* at the counter on the very face of it. Mr. Hatch is half brother of Ex-Governor Throop, and to judge of his early prosperous career, cannot be said to have counted his chickens before they were hatched. Mr. Rawdon is a branch of the Irish family of Rawdon, Earl of Moira, who was so distinguished as a British partizan or cavalry officer during the Revolutionary war.

Havermeyer Frederick C. - - - 100,000
Of a German Family, and with his brother William F., a merchant in Front street.

Havermeyer Wm. F. - - - 100,000
A brother of Frederick C., above.

Hawley Irad - - - 150,000

Hawley Judson - - - 250,000
A bachelor, of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers.

Haxturn A. B. - - - 150,000
Occupies the splendid mansion corner of Grove and Bleeker street, formerly of the Whittemore estate. His fortune has been made in stocks, and by his own energy and perseverance. Is from Catskill, N. Y.

Heabben (widow of John) - - - 100,000
A young widow and daughter of Leonard Fisher, deceased. Vide, Fisher Leonard.

Heard James - - - 250,000

Of an ancient New Jersey family, long an Auctioneer, and afterward an Importer and Jobber in this city. Retired from business, and much respected.

Heard Nicholas T. - - - 100,000

A brother of James.

Hearn George A. - - - 150,000

Of the firm of Hearn & Brothers, fashionable Dry Good dealers in Broadway.

Heckscher Edward - - - 200,000

A German, and a large Coal dealer. He married into the Coster family. His son is Consul to one of the German States. Edward is now in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, Girard H. Coster.

Hedges Catharine - - - 300,000

One of the Rutgers family.

Hendricks - - - 200,000

Hendricks - - - 200,000

Hendricks - - - 200,000

Hendricks Uriah - - - 300,000

Hendricks Widow - - - 300,000

Rich Jews

Herring Wm. C. - - - 100,000

Of a highly respectable family from Massachusetts. Has a fine country seat near Jamaica, L. I.

Heyer Cornelius (estate of) - - - 150,000

Deceased nearly two years ago. President of the New York Bank, and in early life was a partner of John Jacob Astor. He was a man of very high standing, and left all his property in trust for the benefit of his children.

Hewlett Joseph - - - 100,000

A bachelor—brother, and partner of Oliver T.

Hewlett Oliver T. - - - 100,000

Came from Rockaway, L. I., poor, and in the Dry Goods business, with his brother, made his money. He married a daughter of Stephen Van Wyck. Is a strong and influential Whig.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - 200,000

Connecticut, and rich by Dry Goods, &c. He has retired.

Hicks Henry V. - - - 250,000

Robert Hicks, Plymouth, 1631, became a rich merchant. This was the progenitor of the family in Rhode Island, Long Island and New York. They have always "cottoned" to merchandise, and been distinguished in the commercial annals of this country as shipping merchants at Plymouth, Newport and New York, for 200 years past.

Hicks Mrs. John G. - - - 150,000

Her husband was a merchant.

Hicks John G. (estate) - - - 200,000

Son of the widow above, and lately deceased.

Hicks John H. - - - 600,000

A merchant.

Hicks Samuel - - - 300,000

The above are of the firm of Hicks & Co., one of the oldest and wealthiest South street houses in the city; formerly Samuel Hicks & Son. Estate of Samuel Hicks is represented at \$1,000,000. Left two sons and one daughter. Retired from business. All the Hicks are related, and are Quakers from Long Island.

Hicks Silas - - - 300,000

Rose to fortune with the late Mayor C. W. Lawrence, in the auction business, and retired early to the precincts of Flushing, to enjoy his "odium cum dignitate." Of the family of Ricks, Plymouth, Mass.

Hoffman L. M. (A German family) - - - 150,000

His brother is Asst. V. Chancellor. The first Hoffman here was Anthony, a venerable and highly esteemed merchant, grandfather of L. M. H. Few families, for so few a number of persons as compose it, have cut a "larger swath" or bigger figure" in the way of posts of preferment. Talent and also public services rendered, martial gallantry, poetry, judicial acumen, oratory, all have had their lustre mingled with this name. Beekman Verplank Hoffman, a post captain; Judge Josiah O. Hoffman, and his sons, Ogden and Charles, &c., all foremost men in our community. L. M. Hoffman is an Auctioneer.

Hoople Wm. H. - - - 200,000

One of the most wealthy and enterprising citizens in the leather trade, who but a few years came into this State from Canada, a poor young man, with scarcely a shilling in his pocket, and succeeded in obtaining work as a journeyman currier, at very low wages. After continuing there for some time, went to Philadelphia, where, after pursuing his trade for some time with industry, was enabled to accumulate what he considered a small fortune, \$475, with which he came to this city, in 1832, and commenced business on his own account, the success of which is above attested.

Holbrook Ephraim - - - 200,000

Holmes Eldad - - - 150,000

An old New Yorker, and a very respectable man, and made all his money as a Grocer. He is no relation of Silas Holmes below.

Holmes Silas - - - 150,000

A large Shipping merchant, and President of the Screw Dock Co.

Hone Phillip - - - 150,000

He with his brother John, now deceased, were famous Auctioneers in their day. John died immensely rich, and Phillip has met with losses. They were

sons of a respectable baker; of Dutch descent, and received from him a large inheritance. Phillip has been Mayor of the city, and distinguished as a politician of the whig party. He is now President of the American Mutual Insurance Co.

Hopper John (estate of) - - - 300,000

This gentleman, also an old Knickerbocker, was a farmer of wealth and respectability. The estate lies at Bloomingdale, in the vicinity of 50th street, it is a large lauded property and much improved. His only child, a daughter, married James Striker, of Striker's Bay, by whom she had three children, viz: Gen. Garrit H. Striker, Ann Striker (single) and Mrs. J. Mott; in whose possession the property now is: it is one of the oldest landed estates in the city, of great extent, and the homestead in which Gen. Striker now resides is one of great beauty, and is well planted with ornamental and fruit trees of the rarest kinds.

Hopkins Gilbert - - - 400,000

Of the firm of Hopkins & Hawley, large Grocers. He has been Major General of the Artillery, and was for seven or eight years Alderman of the Tenth Ward. Now President of the Seventh Ward Bank.

Hasack (estate of David) - - - 100,000

But few names will shine longer in the annals of medical history brighter than this. His superior practical talent, sagacity, boldness and decision as a bedside practitioner, and the invaluable lessons in medicine he has left while common sense prevail.

Howard William - - - 600,000

Treasurer of the New York and Albany Rail Co.

Howard Jno. P. - - - 150,000

Well known with his brother, D. D. Howard, as the proprietor of Howard's House in this city. His father, John Howard, of Burlington, Vt., was one of the first hotel keepers in the United States.

Howard D. D. - - - 150,000

Howell Mrs. Wm. - - - 250,000

Was a daughter of the rich old Blackwell, an old New York family, and owners of Blackwell's Island, at Her Gate. Her husband, a Howell or Hoel, old Long Island Suffolk name, and his niece and heir is Julia Dekay, of a very ancient New York family and wife of Major Jack Downing, No. 2, i. e. C. A. Davis, vide. Her husband was a sea captain, and afterwards a merchant. Been deceased some 15 years.

Howland Gardiner G. - - - 500,000

One of the special partners in the House of Howland & Aspinwall. He and his brother Samuel obtained some celebrity by building vessels for the Greeks in their struggle for independence. Large shipping merchants.

Howland Wm. Howard - - - 300,000

A relative of John H. Howland, and in business with him.

Howland Samuel S. - - - 250,000

A brother of Gardiner G., and in business with him. Now retired.

Howland Wm. Edgar - - - 100,000

One of the firm of Howland & Aspinwall.

Howland John H. - - - 500,000

Resides in Bloomingdale, and with Wm. H. He is doing a large mercantile and shipping business.

Hoyt Edward - - - 100,000

Hoyt, (widow of Gould) - - - 500,000

Made his money as a Grocer in this city, of the firm of Hoyt & Son, and died last summer. One of his sons married a daughter of ex-President Duer, of Columbia College.

Hubbard N. T. - - - 100,000

Ancient and honored name of New England. Is in the pork business largely.

Hudson Joseph - - - 150,000

Respectable English importer for many years here, and has doubled his fortune by marrying a daughter of the rich Henry Laverty. He has no reason to regret having adopted for his home the capital which graces the noble river that bears his name in honor of its discoverer, and peradventure his ancestor, 'Hendrick Hudson.'

Hunter Wm. - - - 200,000

Made his money in Canton, where he has resided for the last twenty years, but has returned, and since retired from business.

Hunt Jonathan - - - 1,000,000

Has been engaged in mercantile business at the south, at Mobile. Bachelor.

Hunt Thomas - - - 200,000

Hunt Samuel J. - - - 150,000

Merchant. Retired. Became rich by the decease of his father-in-law.

Huntington Francis J. - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Huntington & Savage, book publishers and sellers. Mr. Huntington is one of the oldest publishers of Hartford, Ct., where he has always resided. When he took Mr. Savage for a partner, the firm opened in this city a store, which is one of our largest houses. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Hurd James - - - 200,000

An Englishman, formerly an extensive dry goods house; has done no business since his failure.

Hyslop Robert - - - 100,000

An old New York family.

I.

Inglis John - - - \$150,000

Resides in Jersey City. Made his money in the dry goods trade at the south, together with fortunate investments in real estate. Is the father of Judge Inglis.

Ireland Andrew L. - - - 100,000

Much improved by foreign travel.

Ireland George - - - 100,000

Ireland Wm. H. - - - 100,000

Irving Mrs. Jno. T. (husband's estate) 300,000

Judge John T., deceased, and Washington Irving so renowned, and William, Ebenezer, Peter, &c., are the sons of a respectable shoemaker (deceased) in William street, in this blessed city of New York.

J.

Jackson Hamilton - - - \$200,000

Inherits the large estate of Jno. Jackson, one of two brothers (John and Samuel) who early located at Brooklyn, and became rich by the rise of real property. These two brothers Jackson were lineal descendants of Col. Jno. Jackson, High Sheriff of Queen's County, Judge, &c., eldest son and heir of Robert and Agnes Jackson, among the first English settlers of Hempstead, L. I., about 1654.

Jaffrey Robert - - - 150,000

From Scotland and an importer of Dry Goods.

James Daniel - - - 400,000

Formerly a clerk with Phelps & Peck, and marrying a daughter of Mr. Phelps, became a partner in the firm, which is now Phelps, Dodge & Co.; hence his wealth.

James Henry - - - 100,000

Son of the rich William James, of Albany, (deceased) and a gentleman celebrated, we believe, for his extensive scholarship and literary attainments.

Janeway Estate - - - 400,000

Jay Peter A. (estate of) - - - - 700,000

The first Jay on the records appears to have been John Jay, (probably a Huguenot,) a quaker in the suite of Geo. Fox, in his journey through America in 1671-2, and who, meeting with a dislocation of his neck, was marvellously cured by the aforesaid George somewhere in New Jersey, and thus, by this miracle lived with his head on to become the head of an illustrious house.

Jay Wm. - - - - 150,000

Son of Gov. John Jay. See Jay.

Janeway Geo. - - - - 500,000

Son of William, (deceased,) and grandson of George.

Janeway Rev. Jacob I. - - - - 500,000

Resides at Brunswick, N. J. where he is a professor in the college. His father, Geo. Janeway, who died some fifteen years ago, left an estate of a million lying about Centre, Pearl, Chatham streets. He was quartermaster in the American navy in the revolutionary war, and afterwards became a brewer, by which business he made investments in real estate, and by a rise in value, made the bulk of his fortune. George had three children, Jacob I. William, (deceased in 1814,) and the wife of Gen. Van Zandt, also deceased.

Janeway William - - - - 150,000

A son of William, (deceased,) and grand-son of George.

Jennings Chester - - - - 150,000

Came a poor boy, a stage driver, from New England, and entering the door of the City Hotel with whip in hand, asked for work, was hired as a waiter, and by good conduct rose successively to the rank of head waiter, and afterwards, with his equally enterprising and famous fellow-waiter, Willard, to partner in that ancient establishment, where his fortune was thus honestly and honorably made.

Jewitt John - - - - 250,000

Johnson Rev. Evan M. - - - - 150,000

Resides in Brooklyn, and is owner and Rector of St. John's Church; he has for fifteen years preached and discharged various duties of the parish, without any emoluments—has joined more persons in wedding than any other clergyman in the vicinity. The Rector and St. John's Church will well repay a stranger unacquainted with strict ceremonial forms of the Episcopal Church by a visit upon every Sunday morning corner of Washington and Johnson sts.

Johnston John - - - - 500,000

One of the late firm of Boorman, Johnston & Co., an English firm in the iron business.

Johnson William Samuel - - - - 200,000

A highly respectable lawyer, prominent whig politician, and late Alderman, and grandson of the former President Johnson, of Columbia College, a Connecticut family, and Wm. S. gets the mass of his fortune by marriage with the daughter of "Cardinal Wolsey," as this eminent merchant used facetiously to be called "on charge." The "Cardinal" was an extensive operator, in Connecticut banks, and became very rich.

Jones Edward R. - - - - 300,000

Formerly a Cooper, and later in life a merchant, and son of Joshua, a Cooper, who was in business with James Lennox, brother of Robert, immediately after the revolution.

Jones James J. - - - - 300,000

Jones James L. - - - - 300,000

Jones John Q. - - - - 250,000

Has succeeded his father as President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Issac - - - - 250,000

President of the Chemical Man. Co. His father and uncle, Edward R. (above,) were Coopers, and sons of Joshua, a Cooper. The father of Isaac was later in life in the Dry Good business with John Mason, (now deceased,) who was early in life a tailor. John Q., and brother, married daughters of John

Mason, who left an estate worth nearly a million. A son of John Mason married a charming young actress, Miss Wheatley, the daughter of Mrs. Wheatley, of the Park Theatre, and was cut off with \$1,500 a year. He was lately President of the Chemical Bank.

Jones Robert - - - - 250,000

Formerly in the Clothing business, and went south. He has been Alderman of the fifth ward, elected by the whigs.

Jones Walter R. - - - - 250,000

Judd Samuel - - - - 500,000

From New England, and commenced without capital a dealer in oil, in the upper part of the city, and made his way up to be a large Oil merchant. Resides now at Jamaica, L. I.

Judah Amelia - - - - 100,000

Judah Rebecca - - - - 100,000

Judah Bell - - - - 100,000

K.

Kane Oliver - - - - \$200,000

For many years a distinguished family in New York that has seen both much prosperity as well as the dark side of life's picture. But few retain the wealth they once had; most, however, are well intermarried with respectable families, being themselves a race decidedly of strong prominent trait of intellect.

Kearney J. D. Jr. (estate of J. Watts,) 300,000

Young grandson of Jno. Watts, deceased, and which is the source of his wealth. The Watts family are cotemporary with the most distinguished names of our English gentry, John Watts being grandson of Robert and Mary Watts—and this Mary the daughter of the Provincial Assembly, Wm. Nicoll, the patentee of the Islip Manor, L. I. John Watt's sister was mother of the present Mr. Kennedy, Earl of Cassilis.

Keese John D. - - - - 200,000

Of the old established firm of Lawrence & Keese, who have during the last 50 years sold drugs enough to supply half the human race. Mr. K. is a son of Major Keese, deceased, of the continental line of the revolution, afterwards a distinguished lawyer in this city.

Kellogg Edward - - - - \$100,000

Born in Litchfield Co., Ct., and began life a foot-peddler, carrying trunks filled with tin-pepper boxes and other Yankee notions. Being man of a genius, it was not long before he became a dry-good jobber in Pearl street, making \$20,000 per annum nett profit. In 1837, at a time when by a legitimate business he had become worth half a million or more, he failed in consequence of heavy losses (\$200,000 almost in a lump) by his southern customers, and by an unfortunate speculation in Elizabethport lots. He has, however, paid all his creditors, leaving a snug fortune for himself. He is the projector and mover of the Elizabethport speculation, owning a large part of the village. These were first laid out and bought by a company of stockholders who intended to build up a manufacturing village to rival Newark. Most of the stockholders failing to pay their instalments, Kellogg took their shares and became the chief shareholder. These lots cost him from \$300 to \$400 an acre. In addition to his estate in Elizabethport, Mr. Kellogg is an owner in the two steamboats plying between that place and this city, and has real estate here and in Brooklyn where he resides. He is now again engaged in the dry good jobbing business in Pearl st. Mr. Kellogg is no ordinary man, having in addition to his attention to a large business, acquired an education superior to many, who in early life have received what is falsely styled "a liberal education."

Kelly Eli - - - - 100,000

Kelly William - - - - 150,000

Kelly Robert - - - - 150,000

Kennedy David S. - - - - 200,000

A highly respectable Scotch merchant, who obtained some addition to his fortune through his wife, the daughter of Robert Lenox.

Kent James - - - - 100,000

One of the most marked men of the times, the pro-

found urist, and long the celebrated Chancellor of this State, and whose opinions and commentaries, nay, mere words, are like pure gold, and law for all those who wish to know what law is. What a gratifying picture of a well spent life is that of this universally beloved man in a green old age, enjoying the respect of friends, the delights of domestic society, and all the glorious vigor and sparkling brightness of that manhood which once adorned and could still adorn if not purify that bench, which would more deplore his loss but for the elevation to a most important judicial station of that able son for whose shoulders it would seem the father designed his spot less mantle.

Kermit Robert - - - - - 200,000
Of a very old and most respectable New York family.

Kernochan Joseph - - - - - 450,000
Of a poor Irish family, who were employed as Colliers teamsters &c., at some of the large iron works in the Highland Mountains, on the west side of the Hudson. Made his money in the southern trade as partner in the house of Parish & Co.

Kerrigan James - - - - - 150,000
Ketchum Morris - - - - - 300,000

A brother of Hiram, the lawyer, and now resides in Westport, Ct., cultivating one of the best farms in that State. He has been, and was an owner of the Iron Works, at Elizabethport, N. Y.

Kettletas Eugene - - - - - 300,000
A descendant of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas, whose father came from Holland in 1723, and was a merchant in this city. Rev. Mr. Kettletas, was distinguished as a clergyman, on Long Island, during the revolutionary war, and was a member of the Convention which formed the state constitution in 1777. Eugene was educated a Lawyer, and married the sister of Mrs. Thos. McCarty, daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, whence he receives a good portion of his estate. Hackett, the comedian, is a son of Ann, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Kettletas.

King James Gore - - - - - 200,000
James G. of the firm of Prime, Ward & King, and Charles editor of the N. Y. American are sons of the distinguished Rufus King who was born in Maine in 1775 graduated in Harvard college, served in the Revolutionary army, was a delegate to the old congress from Massachusetts and a senator from N. Y. the first session under the Constitution of the U. S. and afterwards for a long time minister to Great Britain, and again a senator in Congress. James for a long time exercised great influence in the money market. He resided many years in Liverpool, England, under the firm of King & Grain. Now resides at a beautiful country seat at Weehawken, overlooking the Hudson.

Kingsland D. - - - - - 100,000
Attorney at law—inherited his fortune from his father, D. Kingsland, deceased, a well known ship carpenter.

Kingsland Daniel C. - - - - - 200,000
Kingsland R. - - - - - 200,000

One of the oldest and richest firms in the hardware line, and a man of great respectability and high standing in this community, a modest gentleman that has calmly pursued "the even tenor of his way" without show or parade, and thus silently passed down the stream of time, every where beloved and honored. Such families how unlike are they to the fluttering, buzzing things of fashion, whose gilded wings collapse with the first shower that dims their sunshine, and "then are heard no more."

Kissam Richard (Estate of) - - - - - 200,000

An estate honestly, nobly acquired in the surgical profession of which he stood undoubtedly at the head in his day. But few keener men in wit or with the knife could be found any where. His forte was lithotomy, in which his cures were truly wonderful. In after life he married and soon after died, leaving a large family of small children, to whom we believe his property was by will bequeathed.

Knapp Shepard - - - - - 300,000

From New England and self made. He was formerly in the leather business with Jacob Lorrillard and thus acquired his property. In his dealing he was just, and is highly esteemed as a citizen. He is President of the Mechanics Bank.

Kneeland Charles - - - - - 100,000

From down East and self made

Knox A. - - - - - 100,000

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Laffan E. - - - - - \$200,000

Lafarge John - - - - - 500,000

Said to be the money agent in this country of Louis Philippe, a Frenchman, and formerly agent for Joseph Buoneparte during his residence in this country. Buoneparte had lands in Pennsylvania which he offered at \$1 an acre. Lafarge told him if he would survey and divide it, he could get for some lots \$20 an acre, and for the others prices ranging from this sum to \$1. Buoneparte said, "You may buy it at \$1 an acre and dispose of it as you please." "I have no money," replied Lafarge. "I will lend it to you," said Buoneparte. Lafarge bought the land and laid the foundation of his fortune. He afterwards invested in real estate in this city and by the rise in value has greatly increased his wealth. He is now erecting the large building at the corner of Reade and Broadway, and is elsewhere building to a great extent.

Laing Hugh - - - - - 100,000

Has been a Coal dealer. Is now retired, giving his business to his son, of the firm of Laing & Randolph, the largest importers, and the largest dealers in the city; Mr. Randolph, senior, having retired likewise in favor of his son.

Langdon Henry - - - - - 300,000

A son-in-law of John Jacob Astor. Originally a poor boy from Massachusetts. Is now aristocratic; resides in Europe.

Lasala John B. - - - - - 100,000

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - 200,000

A French importer. Operated in matrimony very advantageously. Now retired.

Laurie George - - - - - 100,000

George and John L. for 30 years merchants, and bachelors, (originally from Scotland) and of the very first character and prime brand as to respectability. The universal consideration they enjoy in this community must be a comfort to them when they look back upon the bright and honorable career they have passed through, though neither, we hope, is yet too advanced into the yellow leaf to forswear and become a Benedict, which they both know they could easily do, and have only to say the word in these hard times, and Hymen stands ready to light his altar torch, and cupid to let fly from his quiver one of his most barbed arrows, that not even the tough texture of a bachelor's heart could resist.

Laverty Henry - - - - - 150,000

A very polished man. Has been a Dry Good jobber in Pearl street, in which business he has made his fortune, and from which he has now retired. His parlor is hung with very excellent paintings, the production of his accomplished daughter's pencil.

Lawrence Alexander M. - - - - - 100,000

Of the old New York family of Lawrence. Made his money in the shipping and importing business—now retired.

Lawrence Abraham - - - - - 300,000

Inherited his fortune, and with Cornelius W. and most of the others of the name of Lawrence in this city, from three brothers from England, John, William and Thomas.

Lawrence Cornelius W. - - - - - 250,000

Of a highly respectable Quaker family in Long Island. He, with his brothers, Joseph and Richard M., made their fortunes in the old distinguished Auctioneer firm of Hicks, Lawrence & Co. This firm

failed in 1837, but C. W. and J. backed out before the ship sunk—but Richard was wrecked. Richard's wife, daughter of Jacob Drake, has a snug fortune of \$60,000. C. W. first married a rich sister of David M. Prall, second, a daughter of his partner, Mr. Hicks, who is now poor, living with his son-in-law, Dr. Cheesman. C. W. has been Mayor of the city, and is now the Chamberlain. He has been a large speculator in Cotton, and has lost immense sums.

Lawrence D. L. - - - - 200,000

Lawrence Henry H. - - - - 100 000

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and with his brother Richard in the Dry Goods Jobbing business in Pearl street. Men of great worth.

Lawrence John B. (estate of) - - - 300,000

A model-man of the old school gentlemen merchants is he. Of a very ancient house, of an old New York family, and though inheriting a large estate from his father, he pursued business with the ardor of youth, and doubled and trebled his property in the drug line, as the head of that celebrated firm, Lawrence, Keese & Co. But few such as he and the late Gen. Matthew Clarkson, and men of that high stamp and tone are now left. The halls of our public charities tell of their benevolent deeds and the hours they have stolen from busy life to devote to their duties to the poor and suffering, to relieve the widow and the orphan, and to wipe the tear of sorrow from misery's pallid cheek.

Lawrence Joseph - - - - 250,000

A brother of Cornelius W., and once a partner; now of the firm of Lawrence, Trimble & Co., a large Commission house. He married a rich heiress, daughter of Ald. Thomas S. Townsend.

Lawrence Richard M. - - - - 100,000

Lawrence Richard - - - - 100,000

The brother of Henry H.

Leary James - - - - 100,000

The fashionable Hatter.

Leavitt David - - - - 500,000

From New England, and with his two brothers, has made his money as a Dry Good Jobber, and is now President of the American Exchange Bank. David has retired.

Leavitt John W. - - - - 300,000

From Suffield, Conn. A brother of David.

Leavitt Rufus - - - - 200 000

The younger brother of the above, and of the firm of J. W. & R. Leavitt.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - 100,000

A Leather dealer in the swamp.

Lee Benjamin F. - - - - 100 000

Of the firm of Lee & Brewster, in the domestic Commission business.

Lee David - - - - 500 000

Lately retired from the Wholesale Grocery business, of the firm of Lee, Dater & Miller, one of the largest firms in the city. A very close, but upright man.

Lefferts Leffert - - - - 300,000

President of the Long Island Bank, and formerly County Judge. Resides at Bedford in a splendid mansion, is connected by marriage to the Benson family, and has an only daughter just looking into womanhood; the judge is a prominent supporter of the Dutch Church, and devotes much of his time to its interests.

Leggett Samuel - - - - 500 000

With his brother Thomas, made a great part of their money as Jobbers and large Auctioneers in Pearl street. They have retired from business, and are of an old Quaker family. Their father, Thomas, at his death, six months since, at his residence in East Chester, left half a million.

Leggett Thomas - - - - 100,000

The brother mentioned above.

Leggett Thomas - - - - 800,000

Leggett Thomas Jr. - - - - 150,000

Son of Thomas, above, and a Dry Good Jobber in Pearl street, and married a Miss Burns, of New Rochelle. Her father was of the firm of Burns, Trimble & Co., owners of four Liverpool packets in this city. He has been dead fifteen years.

Leggett Walter - - - - 100,000

Made a fortune in a Retail Dry Good store, and retired to the country.

Legget Wm. F. - - - - 100,000

Leggett William W. - - - - 100 000

William W. Leggett has been President of the New York Gas Co. since its establishment, twenty years ago, and has now a splendid seat in Westchester Co.

Leggett William - - - - 200,000

A brother of Samuel and Thomas, above, and made money as a Jobber in business above. His wife was a daughter of Augustus Wright a Sail maker, and partner of Stephen Allen, and he received by her \$75,000.

Lehox James - - - - 3 000,000

Nearly this sum was left him by his father, Robert deceased, who was a British commissary. But James has nobly given fortunes to his sisters, and devotes himself chiefly to pious objects. Robert was a brother of James, who was a Cooper, in business with Joshua Jones, after the Revolutionary war.

LeRoy Jacob R. - - - - 350,000

Of an ancient and highly distinguished Huguenot family. Daniel Webster, the Sec. of State, married for his last and present wife a Miss Le Roy. Jacob Le Roy inherits a large estate from his father-in-law.

Leupp Charles M. - - - - 150,000

Director in Tradesman's Bank, and of the New York and Erie R. R. Was a poor young man from New Jersey, who, by his industrious habits was admitted a partner with Gideon Lee & Co., afterwards married his daughter, and succeeded him in business at his decease.

Lewis Morgan (estate of) - - - 700,000

Formerly Gov. of the State, Major General of the Army, &c. Acquired his estate by marrying a Livingston of wealth. Gen. Lewis is of an ancient Welsh family.

Little Jacob - - - - 500 000

With his brother, constituting the firm of Jacob Little & Co., and one of the richest Brokers in Wall street. Great dealers in fancy stocks also.

Little Edward B. - - - - 500,000

The brother of Jacob. A widower.

Livingston Maturine - - - - 100,000

Though of the family of Livingston, which for a family so prolific and numerous as theirs is has been one of the most wealthy in the State, but little in the subdivision of multiplying generations fell to the share of Maturine, who marrying his cousin, daughter of General Morgan Lewis, above, has however acquired large opulence in perspective. The Livingstons began in this State about 150 years since in the person of a Scotch clergyman, who on a famous old white horse made his itinerations through the valley of the Mohawk tell with effect. From him sprang an intelligent, enterprising race, who in the next generation secured large landed estates, since manorial by their extent on both sides the Hudson River. Martin Van Buren commenced his career as a village lawyer at Kinderhook by undertaking to invalidate the Livingston titles, but their numbers and wealth were too much for him. Their names loom largely on our records; and after the Rensselaers and the Dutch and English noblesse, they rank among the most distinguished families in the State.

Loder Benjamin - - - - 150,000

Loomis Luther - - - - 200,000

Of a Connecticut family and partner of Gen.

Samuel Lyman, in the manufacture of Screws, Nails, &c., in N. J., of the firm of Loomis & Lyman.

Lord Daniel - - - - - 150,000

The first mercantile lawyer in the city. His business is very lucrative. His father is a physician.

Lord Rufus L. - - - - - 500,000

From Boston, and owns property in the burnt district.

Lorillard Jacob - - - - - 500,000

A son of Jacob, deceased.

Lorillard, (widow of Jacob,) - - - 1,500,000

Three brothers, Jacob, Peter and George, were of an ancient Huguenot family, and all from nothing became rich—the two latter in the tobacco business. They are now all dead, Jacob and Peter leaving widows and children; Peter was a bachelor; Jacob was at one time in partnership with Gideon Lee and Shepherd Knapp. He left all his money to his widow. One daughter of Peter married T. Reynolds, book-eller deceased; another, John D. W. Lee, of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop; and another, Lieut. Spencer, of the Navy, all three rich. Widow of Jacob resides at Bloomingdale, and her son Jacob resides with her.

Lorillard Peter Jun. - - - - - 1,000,000

Son of Peter, and now in the Tobacco business. He received some \$200,000 from his uncle George.

Loubat Alphonse - - - - - 200,000

A retired sea captain, and afterwards a shipping merchant, originally from Rhode Island, and of the real grit that comes of late as of yore, from that little chivalrous spot that gave birth to a Perry and a Greene.

Lovett George - - - - - 500,000

Made his fortune in the Lumber business. Retired some twelve years since.

Low Nicholas - - - - - 150,000

His father was proprietor of the Sans Souci, at Balston, Spa., and was esteemed. He was worth a million in his day. One of his daughters married Charles King, editor of the American, for a second wife, but she received little. The estate was much embarrassed, and is now in possession of Nicholas, the son, who won the wager for travelling 1,000 miles in 1,000 successive hours.

Low Cornelius - - - - - 150,000

Low Albert - - - - - 200,000

Low Daniel - - - - - 300,000

Another enterprising, driving smooth-faced, pleasant son of New England, who resided a long time, as a merchant, in Paris, and surmounting every blasting sirocco in trade, came out rich, and spread largely into real estate.

Lowther William - - - - - 100,000

An Englishman, commenced poor, and acquired his property at a time when coal was at a high price, and a monopoly of the business existed. Is now in business with his son, and is a large importer of Coal.

Ludlow Estate - - - - - 300,000

Luff John Estate of - - - - - 200,000

A most capital man was this respectable German, and in the excellent quality of his bread and muffin. Jonas Humbert himself, aided by his electrical machine, was no circumstance to him. Old Mr. Luff had a pleasant word for every one as he rattled around from door to door in his long light baker's cart, which it seems to us is now become of the things that once were, and are found no more among our modern landaus and Berlins. With a becoming pride his children revert back with pleasure to the honest means by which their revered parent made by his own hands, so large an estate.

Ludlow Thos. W. - - - - - 300,000

By profession a lawyer, but receiving a large inherit

tance from his father, Thomas, he retired. The grandfather was a baker, and father was a marshal under the British rule, and a tory. A large present of wine was sent to Gen. Washington, which was confiscated, and came into the hands of Thomas W. The first of this wine was sold in 1828, and is now very valuable, if it can be found. The auctioneer is a cousin of the present Thos. W.

Lyman Gen. Samuel P. - - - - - 200,000

A poor boy from Vermont, studied law at Utica, and has been a distinguished practitioner in that city. He has been a principal mover in the enterprise of the Erie Railroad. He has invested a portion of his funds in the land of the Southern Counties of this State. He has some reputation as a writer, and knows Joe Sykes better than any other man. He resides at the Astor House, and is in company with the Messrs. Loomis, of Connecticut, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of Screws and Nails, at Somerville, N. J. He married a daughter of Anson Thomas, of Utica, by whom he received a portion of his wealth.

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McBair James - - - - - 100,000

McBair James - - - - - 700,000

An Irish Gentleman, who, by a steady, upright, straight-forward course of trade in the Dry Goods line, consolidating by his unblemished and pure life troops of fast friends around him.

McCall James - - - - - 200,000

Made his money in the Dry Good business, in which business he has acquired his fortune. An Irish gentleman.

McCarty, Mrs. (widow of Thomas S.) 300,000

A daughter of John Gardiner, deceased, and sister of the wife of Eugene Kettletts. She received this sum from her father's estate.

McCroskey Robert - - - - - 200,000

A bachelor.

McCrea Robert - - - - - 100,000

Fortune from his father, (deceased,) who in his day was largely engaged in the Dry Good business, and distinguished for just principles in his dealings—an honor to his native land, Scotia.

McElrath Thomas - - - - - 100,000

One of the proprietors of the Tribune. He was educated a Lawyer, and was at one time engaged in the book business. He has been a member of the Assembly. The father of Mr. McElrath is a man of property.

McFarlane (Estate of) Henry - - - 150,000

A poor boy, who rose first to a clerk, then to be partner in the old house of blackwell, iron merchants.

McKie Thomas - - - - - 100,000

McLean Hugh M. D. - - - - - 150,000

A worthy Physician, who inherited a good portion of his money from some relative. Scotch birth or descent.

McCoun Wm. T. - - - - - 100,000

Vice Chancellor, and from the rank of a young attorney who came from the country to practice law, and try his fortune here, has risen, step by step, by his own merits, in the good opinion of the profession and community till honored with one of the highest dignities of the State.

Macy Josiah - - - - - 150,000

From the Cape Cod region.

Magee James - - - - - 200,000

Resides in Ireland, his native country.

Maitland R. L. - - - - - 150,000

Scotch, and some of his wealth comes through his wife, daughter of Robt Lennox. See Lennox above.

Manice D. F. - - - - - 200,000

Formerly a merchant, who failed during "the hard times," but now retired to Long Island immensely rich.

March Charles	150,000
Marsh Charles	150,000
Marsh Stewart C	100,000
Marshall Benjamin	500,000

One of the earliest who boldly enterprised American manufacturing establishments, and by them has managed, strange to say, to obtain large profits and wealth.

Marshall Charles H.	120,000
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Agent of the Lock Ball Line of Packets, and formerly a sea captain. Is noted for the beauty of his daughter.

Marshall Joseph	500,000
Martin	200,000
Mason John (Estate of)	1,000,000
Mason Sydney	200,000

Of the firm of Mason & Thompson, extensively engaged in the South American trade.

Mauran Oroondates	500,000
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Formerly engaged in the Southern trade, and made money also by the steam-ferry at Havana.

Maxwell Hugh	100,000
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One of the ablest lawyers and first of orators at the bar; his father was a respectable Scotchman, and a brewer at Baltimore, and Hugh married the beautiful daughter of an eminent blacksmith of this city. Now their son is Secretary of Legation at Petersburg! Such is the reward of merit. Has in a measure retired from the Bar.

Maybee	150,000
Mayer John	100,000

It is rather as one of the firm of Thos. John & Jos. Mayer, manufacturers of Earthen Ware, Staffordshire, England, than as an individual, that the subject of this notice may be set down, as a man of wealth. Mr. Mayer is a high-minded, honorable man, and blessed with no ordinary share of prudence. As a man of business, he is prompt, and systematic, confining himself exclusively to his own affairs. Mr. M. inherited a good fortune from his father, who, from being a journeyman Tanner and Currier, at Newcastle, under Lyne, Eng., by years of prudence, economy and industry, rose to great wealth, and was respectfully chosen to fill the highest civic offices in his native town. Few men more richly merited success, and none were more happy in all the relations of social life, than Mr. M., senior.

Meeks Joseph Sr.	300,000
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Joseph Meeks Sr., a wealthy and respectable inhabitant of the fifth ward, a large land holder of the first ward and elsewhere, and for fifty years an inhabitant of the first ward. His business was that of a Cabinet maker, which he successfully carried on for nearly half a century, and by his assiduous care and attention amassed the above fortune; he commenced in life with a mere nominal capital, and retired about the year 1834—he is of the old Knickerbocker family—though young at the time, he was present at the Batt. ry. when the British evacuated this city, and assisted in tearing to atoms the British flag which was left flying, and also assisted in hoisting the first American flag that was ever raised in this city, in its stead, by order of Gen. Washington.

Mesier P. A. Sr.	100,000
Mesier P. A. Jr.	300,000
Meyer George	200,000
Mildeberger Christopher	300,000

Made his money years ago in the Leather business in the Swamp.

Mildeberger John	150,000
Miller Charles C.	100,000

The brother of James, in the Wool business.

Miller Daniel S.	200,000
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A rich Grocer, of the firm of Dater, Miller & Co., large wholesale dealers. Mr. Miller is a very worthy man, and has made all his money by perseverance and application to business.

Miller Mrs Geo. B.	300 000
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Her husband was a celebrated Tobacconist, and died in 1816. This celebrated establishment was founded by Mrs. Russel, in Water Street, the site of the present establishment. Her son-in-law, Mr. Miller, succeeded, and at his death was succeeded by his widow, who took into partnership her son-in-law, some ten years since, and they now constitute the firm of Mrs. G. B. Miller & Co. They have also a large establishment in Broadway.

Miller Horatio	100,000
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The brother of Wm. S., merchant, in Broadway.

Miller John A.	200,000
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Made his money dealing in mahogany, and importing curled hair for Cabinet makers.

Miller J. G.	200,000
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Miller James	100,000
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With his brother, a Wool dealer in Jacob street.

Miller Michael	100,000
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Made this sum as a Distiller in Duane street, and is succeeded in the business by his nephew George.

Miller William P.	300,000
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From Connecticut, and formerly in the Leather business with Jacob Lorillard, and now in the same business in Gold street. He has acquired all his money by honest industry.

Miller Wm. S.	100,000
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A merchant, in business with his brother in the lower part of Broadway, and now a member of Congress, of the Am. Rep. party.

Mills Drake	100,000
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Mills James	100,000
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Minturn Charles	200,000
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With his brother Edward, of the firm of Woodhull & Minturns, merchants, shippers, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets. See Woodhull. They are sons of Nathaniel Minturn, of the old firm of Chapman, Minturn & Co., large Tea merchants. Mr. Minturn, when in business, and before his failure, was reputed worth several millions.

Minturn Edward	200,000
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The brother of Charles, above.

Minturn Robert B.	200,000
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Of the firm of Ginnrell, Minturn & Co., a large and old shipping and commission house.

Moffat William B.	250,000
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His famous and widely celebrated medicines have also contributed much to the increase of his wealth, and yearly prove a source of great profit. Some ten or twelve years he obtained the secret of his pills from a poor physician, who died soon after, and to whom Moffat had applied to cure him of dyspepsia. His medicine working a cure, Moffat sought the secret. He was then poor, and though scarcely more than thirty, is one of the richest men in the city. He has invested in real estate in Broadway.

Mollan Stuart	250,000
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Of Irish descent, and made his money as a merchant in the Dry Good line, at the south, and in this city. He is still purchasing goods for his different stores at the south.

Monroe Mrs. James (Douglass Estate)	300,000
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Wife of Capt or Col. James Monroe, formerly of the army, and nephew of the late James Monroe, President of the United States, whose ancestor, he boasted in telling, was a tanner.

Moore Clement C.	350,000
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Of the highly respectable family of the late Bishop Moore, whose ancestors located first at Newtown, L. I., as plain farmers or mechanics, as most of the first colonists from England were. Clement is the son of the venerable and revered Bishop Moore, de-

ceased of the Episcopal Church, and nephew of the much beloved and distinguished physician, Dr. Wm. Moore, deceased.

Moore Baltus - - - - - 350,000

Moorewood Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Morgan Mathew (late N. Orleans - 400,000

Part Proprietor of the new hotel up Broadway.

Morgan John I. - - - - - 100,000

Rich and of no calling, as we know, but has been a political man, and in high trust, and in the midst of party strife—always courteous and amiable. A worthy man. Welsh descent.

Morrell Thomas - - - - - 100,000

Married a sister of John A. Morrell, and is now one of our most prosperous wholesale grocers.

Morris Gouverneur - - - - - 1,500,000

His father, the venerable and famous Gouverneur M., late in life married a Randolph, of Virginia, and left this, the only inheritor, rich. The Morris family of New York and New Jersey began on a large figure, and so continued to prosper for 160 years. Col. Lewis Morris, a celebrated English quaker merchant of Barbadoes, and friend of Wm. Penn, coming here to New York with his own ships and goods, and with his brother Richard M., making immediately purchases of large tracts on Long Island, at Harlem river, at Shrewsbury, &c., N. J. (thence Morrisstown and Morrisiana estate, the last the estate of the youngster above,) &c. And from this truly illustrious stock came all the Morrises hereabout and in New Jersey; and in their hands the patrimonial estates still rest, together with the household jewelry and plate for many generations back, which few families can say. The grandfather of the present Gouverneur (whose name was also Gouverneur,) inserted in his will that his son should not be educated in Ct., for the reasons that these yankees were too cute at bargains with their Dutch neighbors. Mr. Morris is a plain, unlettered farmer, who daily sends his milk to the city. Besides Morrisiana, an immense tract on the north bank of the Harlem River.—Mr. Morris has land and other stocks.

Morrison John (estate of) - - - - - 300,000

Morse John - - - - - 300,000

An ex-alderman, who received a fortune by his wife, the daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, and the sister of the rich Henry Brevoort. Mr. Morse was a mason builder.

Morse Sidney E. - - - - - 200,000

A son of the distinguished geographer, Rev. Jedediah Morse, who lived and died at Newhaven, Ct. Sidney E. is editor and proprietor of the New York Observer, by which paper he has made his fortune. He has lately published a Geography, which will have a large sale for years, and on which he will doubtless realize a large sum.

Mortimer Richard. - - - - - 400,000

An honest upright tailor, now retired on a large estate. His lovely daughter was deemed, beyond all question, the reigning belle at Saratoga.

Mortimer John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

A cloth importer, from Yorkshire. Married a daughter of the late T. C. Morton, a wealthy merchant; for many years the "Stewart" among the ladies.

Moss John - - - - - 200,000

Mott Misses - - - - - 150,000

Two ladies, sisters of the distinguished Surgeon, and daughters of Dr. H. Mott, who left all his money to these two daughters.

Mott Samuel F. - - - - - 400,000

Of a Westchester Quaker family, and in the Cotton and domestic Commission business, together with his brother, William F., made his money. Samuel is now President of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co. He married one of the daughters of Thomas Leggett, deceased. His two daughters are married to John and George Ring, Ship Chandlers.

Mott Dr. Valentine - - - - - 250,000

This distinguished Surgeon and Physician, is a descendant of Adam Mott, who, coming from England, and residing first at Hingham, Mass., became an inhabitant of Hempstead, L. I., 1655. Henry, the father of Valentine, was a Physician, and married the daughter of Samuel Way, at North Hempstead. At an advanced age he moved to this city, where he died in 1840. His only surviving son, Dr. Valentine, was born at Glen Cove, L. I., Aug. 20, 1785. He was a student in the office of his relative, Dr. Valentine Seaman, and attended the medical lectures at Columbia College in 1840. In the spring of 1807 he went to London, and became a pupil of Sir Astley Cooper, and for two years attending the hospitals, and the lectures of the elder Clive Abernethy, C. Bell, Astley Cooper, Haughton Currie and other distinguished teachers. He next visited Edinburgh, and heard the lectures of Gregory, Hooper and Playfair, and after having re-visited the lectures and hospitals of London, returned to New York, where he arrived in the fall of 1808, and met with great success in his profession. The next year he was made Prof. of surgery in Columbia College, and afterwards held the same position in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. He soon afterwards gave up his commission, and devoted his time exclusively to his practice. In 1818 he performed the operation of tying the anterior innominate within two inches of the heart. This was an original operation—an exploit sufficient to make his name immortal. Sir Astley Cooper has said of him, that he has performed more great operations than any other man that ever lived. He was induced again to accept his professorship in the college, but in 1840 his health failing, he returned to Europe, travelling in England, France, and Egypt. The result of the observations, he has given in a book entitled "Travels in Europe and the East." During his absence, the Medical School of the N. Y. University was organized, and the professorship of surgery tendered to him, which he accepted on his arrival in 1840. The success of the school is unsurpassed, and is, in a great measure, owing to the influence and reputation of Dr. Mott. He has accumulated his fortune mainly by his extensive and very lucrative practice, though his patrimonial inheritance was considerable. The family of Motts became Quakers in the time of George Fox.

Mott William F. - - - - - 300,000

The brother of Samuel F., above.

Moulton Charles - - - - - 200,000

Charles was an active shrewd little broker, some 16 years since in Wall street, and by some fortunate purchase of real estate became wealthy. He married for love a pretty little poor girl, the much accomplished only daughter of a respectable German piano teacher by a French wife. Mademoiselle Metz—now Mad. Moulton—was in early life deemed almost a musical prodigy by her voice and performances on the piano, and brought money to her parents by singing at public concerts. Moulton is of a high New England family, and has resided some years since in Paris.

Munn Stephen B. - - - - - 800,000

Said to have begun life as a Shoemaker, in Granville, Mass. Made his money in the first place by selling buttons, buying soldiers certificates of the poor soldiers. Afterwards a Pearl street Jobber in the Dry Goods line. A close, but upright man.

Munson M. - - - - - 100,000

Murray John B. (estate of) - - - - - 250,000

An English gentleman of wealth, who came to this country during the Revolutionary war, and was for many years a conspicuous merchant, first in Alexandria, D. C., and afterwards in this city. He resided

at his country seat at Greenvale, now near 35th street, on 8th Avenue. Died in 1833 highly esteemed as a correct and intelligent merchant, and honest man.

Murray James B. - - - - 100,000

Son of John B. M. Colonel Murray commanded in the late war, having charge of several important posts, and was aid de camp to Gov. Clinton. This family are in no wise related to the Quakers of the same name, and are directly descended from the House of Athol, one of the most ancient peerages in Scotland. Jas. B. M. was a distinguished merchant (John B. Murray & Son) in this city until 1825, when he retired, and has since invested largely in real estate. His house is now conducted by his son, John B. Murray. Col. M. married a daughter of the late Isaac Bronson, by whom he received a large property. (Vide Bronson.)

Murray John R. - - - - 150,000

The Murrays were about half a century since among the most wealthy and influential, and hail from noble Scotch extraction, though the most eminent here have been of the Society of Friends. One of these latter, on the high seat, set up his carriage which, being deemed a little too luxurious, he palliated the censure by calling it a "leathern vehicle" for convenience!

Murray Miss - - - - 150,000

Murray Robt. I. - - - - 100,000

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Neilson (Estate of) Wm. - - - \$200,000

An ancient merchant of very great repute and wealth, and long deceased, married "Lady Kitty Duer," widow of the former John Duer, and daughter of Lord Sterling, of the Continental army. By "Lady Kitty" or Catharine, old Mr. Neilson left a numerous family, one of whom, William, a respectable merchant and much esteemed gentleman married a daughter of John B. Coles' deceased, and thus added to his fortune.

Nevins R. H. - - - - 200,000

A broker of the firm of Nevins & Townsend.

Nevius P. I. - - - - 200,000

Of an ancient and highly respectable Dutch family of our olden time, and acquired his fortune in the grocery line.

Newbold George - - - - 250,000

A merchant. The Newbolds are of a very ancient and high y distinguished family of New Jersey. President of the Bank of America.

Newton Isaac - - - - 500,000

A commission merchant, and with Drew, Robinson & Co., an owner of the Knickerbocker—the other boats of the People's Line, and several of the way boats.

Niblo William - - - - 150,000

The matchless and incomparable Niblo, proprietor of the Niblo Gardens, director of operas, vaudevilles, &c. &c. *ad infinitum*. An English boy, and began friendless, as a waiter, then became lord and master of a famous game hotel corner of Cedar street—finally expanded his wings to a higher flight, and branching in o every species of elegant refinement, could pamper the public taste and palate to boot, had become decidedly the most prominent man that ever furnished in this good city, in the way of getting up agreeable and entertaining amusements of every variety, and splendid festivals, banquetings, &c. &c.

In his line he is decidedly one of the "Heads of the People."

Norris Thomas P. - - - - 200,000

Of a very old and respectable Dutch family.

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Oakley Daniel - - - - \$100,000

Okill Mrs. Mary - - - - 150,000

Made her money in keeping Boarding School, for which she has long been distinguished. She commenced in Barclay street, where she owns two houses, and went to Clinton Place, where she built two large houses, in which she keeps one of the largest Boarding Schools in the city.

Oliphant D. W. - - - - 200,000

An opulent Merchant and late President of the Chamber of Commerce. Has realized a fortune by trading with the Chinese.

Olmstead Francis - - - - 200,000

A worthy fellow and one of the few instances of a prosperous merchant retiring at the right time. He is of the land of "steady habits" and cousin of the very distinguished Prof. O., of Yale. Made his money in the firm of Peter Fensen & Co. Married a fair widow not fifty miles from St. Mark's Church.

Oothout John - - - - 200 000

President of the Bank of New-York.

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Packard Isaac - - - - \$250,000

Sundry "haciendas" and negro plantations in Cuba point darkly to the rather dubious track in which this adventurous New Englander to the topic soon became by the characteristic cupidity of his countrymen, warmed into a West Indian temperament and a ready proselyte to the ways of getting money in the Spanish colonies.

Packer Wm. S., Brooklyn - - - 250,000

Packwood Samuel - - - - 500,000

A rich cotton planter, resident in this city.

Paine John - - - - 100,000

A youth well esteemed, and only child of a rich father who got his money by hard knocks. But no family of Vermont nobility can hold up their heads higher than this.

Palmer Courtlandt - - - - 500 000

From Connecticut, and commenced in the Hardware business in this city with a capital of \$300, and besides having made the fortunes of several others, by setting them up in business, has attained for himself great wealth. He is a large holder of real estate, and is building to a considerable extent, having long since retired from active business. His second wife is a daughter of Richard Suydam, of the old firm of Suydam, Jackson & Co.

Palmer John I. - - - - 200,000

One of Scotland's enterprising sons who have found New York the most successful field for their monetary operations. He is President of the Merchants Bank.

Parish Daniel - - - - 250,000

Parish Henry (His brother) - - - 350,000

This family sprang from an honorable root, a surgeon of the British Navy, who about two centuries

age located in this province. A romantic incident connects with Dr. Parish:—In one of the earliest commercial adventures from a neighboring village to the south, and in which a venerable lady, the proprietor of the vessel and her cargo of cider and apples went passenger, accompanied by a beautiful daughter, Dr. Parish also was invited to act as navigator. At the Ocracoke inlet they saw the head of a celebrated pirate nailed to the bowsprit of a vessel of war; and, on their return, were overtaken by a storm which, but for the doctor's seamanship, would have consigned them all to the deep. For this he received the hand of the fair young damsel on board, and thus became a denizen of this province. But from that day to this, the generations have never been blessed with worldly prosperity until in the persons of Henry and his brothers.

Parly Eleazer - - - - - 200,000

Eleazer and his brother Jahial are the two most distinguished dentists in this country. Eleazer spent some time in Paris, where he attained the highest distinction in his art.

Parly Jahial - - - - - 200,000

The brother of Eleazer, above.

Pauling William - - - - - 300,000

Former mayor, &c., of the democratic school, and alleged descendant of Paulding, one of the captors of the British spy Major Andre. That sterling continental soldier little imagined that one of his descendants would become enriched by intermarriage with one of the rankest tory families of the revolution—to wit, a Rhinelander. (See below.)

Payne Thatcher T. - - - - - 100,000

Served a severe apprenticeship to struggling up hill labor, as a school teacher, and became of great eminence as a linguist and correct scholar—being of a family part Jew from the east end of Long Island not far from Montauk. Is brother of the justly celebrated Jno. Howard Payne, Thatcher, however in the wandering poet, who has as much as ever to do to get his crust—for Thatcher now has his liveries and his valets; and drives his carriage, and lives in snuff “per force” of a most capital speculation he made in marrying the rich young blooming widow of Mr. Bailly, a rich merchant, dead, that left a plumb nearly to her, and we hope Thatcher, who is a lucky rogue, don't forget his poor relations if he has any.

Pearsall Frances (widow of Thomas C.) 1,500,000

Her husband made money as a Druggist, and realized a princely fortune by investing in real estate. The widow lives in magnificent style in Waverly Place, and supports two or three sons-in-law in good style; and what is of more importance still, has one or two daughters yet on hand. Her husband was of a Long Island Quaker family, and she the daughter of the rich merchant Thomas Buchanan, deceased.

Pearsall Thomas W. - - - - - 300,000

No relation to the above. A retired Auctioneer, and made money in the business, and besides got \$75,000 by his wife, the daughter of Thomas Leggett, deceased. He is a Quaker.

Peck Elisha - - - - - 500,000

Of a very respectable and very ancient English family, which first came to Boston and then settled in Saybrook, Ct. Mr. Peck was formerly of the firm of Phelps & Peck, and is now largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, at Haverstraw, N. Y., where he resides, and in connexion with his son, under the firm of Peck & Son, has also a store in this city, dealing in the iron line.

Peck John - - - - - 100,000

A son of Elisha Peck, and in business with his father.

Pell Duncan C. - - - - - 100,000

The auctioneer, and of the firm of D. C. & W. Pell & Co.

Penfield John - - - - - 100,000

Penfold Edmund - - - - - 100,000

Penfold John - - - - - 100,000
Druggist.

Penfold John - - - - - 150,000

Grocer, of Penfold & Schuyler.

Penniman - - - - - 100,000

Married a daughter of Samuel Judd.

Pentz F. - - - - - 100,000

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - 100,000

Both clever fellows, engaged in the Dye weed business.

Pentz W. A. F. - - - - - 100,000

An old Knickerbocker, born in Old Slip—never lived out of the first ward.

Perit Peletiah - - - - - 250,000

From Boston, and formerly book keeper with Jonathan Goodhue & Co. He was taken into the firm as a partner, and hence his wealth.

Perkins J. N. - - - - - 100,000

Partner of Winslow, in Wall street. A very good fellow, and shrewd active business man.

Perry J. A. - - - - - 150,000

Peters John R. - - - - - 300,000

Built the Pearl Street House. A very excellent worthy man and good citizen, an ex-Alderman. For many years a prominent politician.

Pettigrew John - - - - - 100,000

A contractor, and ex-Alderman of the seventeenth ward, of the democratic party. He has been a laboring man, and has made all his money.

Phalen James - - - - - 200,000

Broker; Is building a fine free stone residence in Union Square. Is a perfect gentleman. During his minority, was with Dana, a Lottery dealer of Boston. At his death took his business, spent two or three years in Virginia and Maryland, and made the handsome fortune now invested, chiefly in uptown property.

Phelps Anson G. - - - - - 1,000,000

He was of Connecticut, and learned the tinner's trade. He went to the South, peddling the workmanship of his own hands, and sailed in the tin as fast as he shoved it off. Subsequently he became a merchant in the tin, iron, and cop, erline in this city, and afterwards a partner with Mr. Peck, constituting the firm of Phelps and Peck, whose store fell in 1832, by which eight persons were killed. Mr. Phelps has taken into the firm, Messrs. James, Dodge and Stokes, sons-in-law, and the two former once his clerks; Mr. Peck having now retired, these three, together with his own son, is now associated with him under the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co. In 1843, Fitch Smith commenced laying out a village for factories, in his native town, Derby, Ct. The village has grown to a little city, and is called Birmingham.

Phelps, Dodge & Co., here erected the most extensive copper works in the U. S. and they contract with the government to supply it with nearly or quite all the copper used for the national vessels. In addition to this, Mr. Phelps has individually bought of Mr. Smith a large share of the water privileges of this place, which are very valuable. Mr. Phelps is a large owner of the iron mines of Pennsylvania, and owns also a part of the Missouri mountain, a valuable mountain of iron ore. He owns altogether, perhaps half a million of acres of the firm of which he is a partner, is doing the most extensive business in that line of any house in America. In 1847 this house suspended payment for a short period, at a time when they were worth a million and a half. Mr. Phelps is now President of the Colonization Society, and since his providential escape when his store fell, has been distinguished for his deeds of charity.

Phelps Anson G. Jun. - - - - - 400,000

A son of Anson G. Phelps, Senior, and a partner in the firm of Phelps, Dodge & Co.

Phelps John J. - - - - 200,000
 Phelps Thaddeus - - - - 100,000
 The Phelps come from Connecticut, and are highly respectable.

Philipon Francis (Estate of) - - - 200,000
 Phoenix John - - - - 150,000
 Phoenix J. P. - - - - 150,000

Formerly a grocer, the standing whig candidate for Mayor; he is a son-in-law of Stephen Whitney.

Phyfe Duncan - - - - 350,000

Commenced in Fulton street, where he now is, a poor cabinetmaker, and has now the largest and most fashionable establishment in the country.

Pierson Henry L. - - - - 100,000

Iron merchant, and son of Jeremiah, who with Isaac P., established in the very infancy of our manufactures, a nail, and afterwards in addition a cotton factory, on the Ramapo river, and there acquired great wealth. Isaac, until of late years, resided in the city, and held places of public trust, which he filled with great credit as a prominent leader in the "old guard" of the democracy of the Jefferson school. The progenitor of the Piersons was a clergyman and pastor of the English Colony that founded Southampton, Suffolk County, two centuries ago.

Pilot A. P. - - - - 150,000

Pirnie John - - - - 150,000

Ponvert Elias - - - - 200,000

Poirier P. - - - - 100,000

Porter Charles - - - - 100,000

Porter D. C. - - - - 100,000

Post Allison - - - - 500,000

The Progenitor of the Posts was an humble mechanic, among the early English settlers of Suffolk co. L. I., and thence the family soon after located at Hempstead Queens co. Joel and Jotham Post (both deceased), brothers of Allison, were, together with the late distinguished Dr. Wright Post, (another brother) sons of a highly respectable butcher. Wright's early lessons in the shambles gave him probably, his strong taste for and afterwards, eminence in, anatomy. Joel and Jotham, about 30 years since, carried on a great stroke in the drug line; then smashed; but a few years after built a magnificent store and warehouse, &c; launched larger than ever into the vending of apothecary stuffs and together with Waldron B., (son of one of the parties) accumulated a very large estate, on which their families are now luxuriating in the faubourgs of our new made quality in the vicinity of Upper Broadway.

Post Joel (estate of) - - - - 400,000

Post George D. - - - - 150,000

Oldest son of Joel above.

Post Gerardus, }
 Post William, } each - - - - 100,000
 Post Jehua, }
 Post Mary. }

Children of Gerardus Post, of Water street, familiarly known as "Paint and Putty Post."

Post Waldron B. - - - - 500,000

To his fortune as above acquired Waldron added a considerable amount by marriage with a Miss De Wolfe, of Rhode Island. The De Wolfes are several of them Cuba planters, and one made a vast estate by trafficking in slaves.

Prall David M. - - - - 200,000

An ancient and respectable New York family in the mercantile line.

Prall Miss - - - - 100,000

Pratt Henry Z. - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in this city, and originally from Hartford, Conn. Their line is chiefly in school books.

Price Thompson - - - - 100,000

A well known builder and contractor.

Prime Edward - - - - 300,000

Son of Nathaniel the founder of the celebrated house of Prime, Ward & King. Nathaniel was a poor boy and established in the exchange business by Rufus King, and afterwards in partnership with his son James G. King, Edward succeeded his father who died some years since in Westchester co. He resides in a venerable palace built by his father at the corner of Broadway and the Battery.

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Rankin (estate of Henry) - - - - \$250,000
 The Rankins are among the old Knickerbockers.

Rankin John - - - - 300,000

Rapelye G. (estate of) - - - - 500,000

The first born Dutch child on Long Island, over two hundred years ago, was a Rapelye, the ancient patrimonial estate somewhere near the Wallabout, (now the United States Navy Yard.)

Rathbone J. [Estate of] - - - - 500,000

Rathbone John Jr. - - - - 200,000

The Rathbones are Yankees from Connecticut, we believe.

Raversies Frederick - - - - 200,000

Ray Robert - - - - 300,000

Son of Cornelius R., an ancient merchant and old Dutch New York family. Robert added some to his wealth by marrying a daughter of N. Prime, the broker. Jno. A. King, per contra, got a very large slice of the Ray property by marrying a daughter of Cors. Ray.

Reade Robert L. - - - - 100,000

Reed Collins - - - - 350,000

An Irishman, who came to this country a poor boy. He became engaged in the retail mercantile business in Georgia, and made great profits in selling liquor and trinkets to the Indians. After having accumulated a considerable property he retired years ago and invested his funds in real estate in this city, the rise in the value of which has greatly augmented his wealth.

Reed Luman (Estate of) - - - - 500,000

He began life as a Grocer, in which business he accumulated a large fortune. He was a lover of the fine arts, and gave great encouragement to Mount and other American artists. He collected a large picture gallery, mostly works of American artists, which has lately been purchased as the foundation of the National Gallery lately established in this city.

Remsen Henry - - - - 500,000

The Remsens are one of our very oldest Dutch Knickerbocker families.

Remsen } Three children - - - - 300,000
 Remsen } of - - - - 300,000

Remsen } H. Remsen - - - - 300,000

Remsen Henry - - - - 150,000

Remsen Henry B. - - - - 100,000

Remsen William - - - - 100,000

Reynolds Mrs. T. - - - - 400,000

A daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased.) Her husband, who died some three or four years since, was a merchant.

Rhineland Bernard (Estate of) - - - 200,000

The Rhinelanders, for fifty years past, among the

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richest of the rich in this city, were but humble tailors and shoemakers in the revolution. The Tories who staid in the city feathered their nests under the protection of the British flag. Many of them engaged in taking shares in privateering on the rebel merchant ships—and thus were huge fortunes made by the native born enemies of our independence out of the hard earnings of suffering families of patriotic whigs thus reduced to ruin.

Ridgway John - - - - - 150,000

As this gentleman has a branch of his establishment in this city, although not a resident, it is proper to give him a place. Mr. Ridgway is a China and Earthen Ware Manufacturer, at Camerdon, Staffs., England. He succeeded, in company with his brother, to the business of his father, who, from small beginnings rose to great opulence. Few men in their sphere, are more worthy than Mr. R. to be ranked among the benefactors of their race. Just, benevolent and liberal, he has not only succeeded in elevating the character of the several hundred workmen he employs, but has rapidly increased his fortune, without oppressing the laborer.

Rhineland Wm. C. - - - - - 200,000

Riggs Elisha - - - - - 500,000

Riker Richard [Estate of] - - - - - 250,000

Robbins Elisha - - - - - 100,000

Robbins John - - - - - 500,000

Robbins N. - - - - - 100,000

Roberts Daniel - - - - - 100,000

His father was a physician who acquired a fortune in the West Indies. Daniel is a lawyer.

Robins John - - - - - 300,000

Robinson David F. - - - - - 150,000

Of the firm of Robinson, Pratt & Co., booksellers and publishers in Wall street, and originally from Hartford, Conn. Their line is principally in school books.

Robinson Nelson - - - - - 100,000

Firm of Drew, Robinson & Co. An active, energetic man. Is from Carmel, N. Y. State.

Rodgers John R. B. (Estate of) - - - - - 200,000

A respectable physician, deceased, whose fortune in life was aided by a wealthy father, long a respectable Presbyterian clergyman. Dr. R. doubled his fortune by holding the Health Office when it yielded \$35,000 a year, and again by marrying the rich widow Smith. So the Doctor's children were born with the advantage of being the inheritors of his fortune, which does much for a man's reputation in this country.

Rodgers, Dr. J. Kearny - - - - - 100,000

Son of the late Dr. John R. Rodgers. Is one of our most eminent physicians and surgeons, and as a man universally respected and esteemed. His family on both sides are among the oldest in the country and are among the first in point of respectability and wealth.

Rogers George - - - - - 250,000

A bachelor.

Rogers J. Smyth, - - - - - 100,000

President of the N. Y. Contributionship In. Co. Descended of a family who became wealthy during the revolutionary war. Two of the grand daughters of Moses, one of his ancestors, successively married William, the second son of Stephen Van Rensselaer, (deceased,) of Albany.

Rogers John - - - - - 150,000

Rogers Mrs. John - - - - - 200,000

Was a Smith, widow of a rich merchant—she is now the widow of Dr. Rodgers, dec'd.

Romaine Benj'n - - - - - 100,000

Romaine Samuel B. - - - - - 100,000

His father, Benjamin, acquired his fortune by speculating in water lots, then the old "Collect," in Centre and Canal streets. He was true blue Tammany bucktail, and the man who got up the charnel-house at the Wallabout, of the 11,500 dead of the Jersey prison-ship.

Roosevelt C. V. S. - - - - - 500,000

Roosevelt Jas. I. - - - - - 300,000

No family shine more honorably in the ancient Dutch annals of this province than the Roosevelts—the venerated Burgomasters of their day.

Ruggles Sam'l B. - - - - - 250,000

A lawyer, of a respectable family of this state.

Russell Chas. H. - - - - - 300,000

A dashing New England merchant, one of the "Haute classe" of the rulers of fashion, and polite circles.

Russell Henry - - - - - 300,000

The distinguished Vocalist, who has reaped this sum or more by means of his extraordinary vocal talent. He is of the Jewish race.

Russell Wm. H. - - - - - 150,000

Russell Wm. W. - - - - - 100,000

A merchant, and resides at New Brighton.

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Saltus Nicholas - - - - - \$250,000

The General, has been a fixture at the City Hotel coterie of old bachelors for half a century gone, and with his brother, are sons of a respectable sea-captain, dec'd, of old Dutch Knickerbocker extraction. Nicholas and Francis are iron merchants. Nicholas has survived several generations of the old boys of the olden time, and is still as bright as a morning lark. Who has not heard him recount his exploits in Russia, his intimacy with the Emperor Nicholas, his namesake, and above all, listened to his enchanting warbling of "Sweet Lullaby!"

Saltus Francis - - - - - 300,000

Salles L. (Estate of) - - - - - 1,000,000

Sambler's Estate Casper - - - - - 250,000

Sampson Joseph - - - - - 700,000

A young man and a widower; the purchaser of S. Ward's house for the sum of \$60,000. Has made his money in the auction business.

Sanford Henry J. - - - - - 100,000

Sanderson Edward F. - - - - - 200,000

One of the wealthy firm of Sanderson, Brothers & Co., of Sheffield, England.

Sanderson E. F. - - - - - 100,000

Dye Wood dealer. Made his own money, hails from Connecticut. Has been an adventurer in matrimony.

Sands Joseph - - - - - 100,000

Highly respectable proprietor, who early settled on Long Island, and hence Sands' Point on the entrance of the Sound

Sands Thomas - - - - - 150,000

Sandford Edward - - - - - 100,000

Lawyer of brilliant talents, and one of the most logical reasoners at the New York Bar—came to this city some nine or ten years since from the western part of the State. He married a lady of great talents and beauty, daughter of Thomas Sargeant, Esq., a Wall street financier.

Schieffelin Effingham - - - - - 300,000

Late President of the Seventh Ward Bank. The Schieffelins are an old family of German descent. A German officer in the British army, became enamored of an American heiress, whom he married. They have been distinguished as merchants, and most of them as heavy wholesale druggists, in which business a large

number of this family are engaged. Jacob, the father was a druggist, leaving a large estate to a large number of sons, who, with the exception of Effingham, and Richard L., are with their children in the Drug business. Effingham has been a lawyer, and was a Judge in the Marine Court.

Schieffelin Henry C. - - - 200,000

A brother of the alderman, Richard L., who has followed the business of his father, that of a druggist. He married one of the Fields, by whom he received some property.

Schieffelin Henry H. - - - 200,000

A heavy druggist, associated with his sons and brothers in business. He is a son of Jacob.

Schieffelin Richard L. - - - 350,000

A Lawyer, and alderman of the fifteenth ward, elected by the American Republicans. He married a step daughter of George McKay, by whom he received \$250,000, the remainder coming from his father Jacob, who was a large druggist, and made all his money.

Schermerhorn Abraham - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn John - - - 500,000

Schermerhorn Peter - - - 400,000

The Schermerhorns are Dutch or German, and have risen to note within about a century past, as mechanics, small tradesmen, merchants, &c., keeping also from all entanglements of party strife or otherwise, and closely husbanding the abundant fruits of their laborious toil, which they have doubled by frequent alliances with other opulent families, the Jones, &c., of their own grade.

Scotfield Jesse - - - 150,000

A very industrious and worthy tailor, who, from a poor boy became a rich man, and the head of the celebrated firm of Scotfield, Phelps & Co., which house has been, for the last thirty-five years, the largest and most fashionable tailoring establishment in the city. He has now retired into the country.

Scotfield William - - - 250,000

Son of Jesse, and succeeding him in the business. He was brought up to the trade, and is now actively engaged in the establishment as a cutter. The firm is now Howard & Scotfield. William married a daughter of the rich Gen. Peter Van Zandt, by whom he received something like 100,000 on the death of her mother, the daughter of the rich Geo. Janeway, deceased.

Schuchardt Frederick - - - 200,000

A German, and of the firm of Schuchardt, Favre & Co., large importers. Married a Remsen.

Schuchardt Ferdinand, - - - 100,000

A nephew, and partner of Frederick, and son of John Jacob, deceased.

Sedgebury, James - - - 100,000

A native of England, and was many years ago a laboring man—but now owns a Brewery in Duane street.

Sedgewick Catharine - - - 100,000

A daughter of Jud e Sedgewick, of Mass., and and sister of Robert, late of this city. She is distinguished as a novelist, and became known by her "New England Tales," a religious satire, published some 20 years since. The Sedgewicks are Unitarians. They are connected with the Livingstons, and the Minots, of Boston, by marriage, and are in rank among the first families in our country. Miss Sedgewick spends her summers with her brother Charles, at Lennox, and with the widows of her brothers, Theodore and Harry, at Stockbridge. She received a snug fortune by inheritance, and besides, has reaped a large income from her books, the circulation of which exceeded those of any American author, before the time of Stevens' works, and Dana's "Two years before the Mast."

Sedgewick Mrs. Robert - - - 100,000

The wife of Robert, who was an eminent lawyer of this city, and a son of Judge Robert S., of Stockbridge, Mass.

Sheffield Joseph - - - 150,000

Resident of New Haven, but a great part of his business passes through this city.

Sharp Peter (estate of) - - - 200,000

Sharpe & Sutphen made their money honestly by vending whips and cowhides of every denomination, when uxor and ox flesh were in greater repute than they have been since they have been driven off the course by the fire horses of steam. Peter Sharp was once a great man in the old Democratic ranks, and became Speaker of the Assembly.

Sherman - - - 200,000

Retired at New Haven.

Sherman - - - 400,000

Married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, by whom he received a fortune.

Sheldon Henry - - - 200,000

Sheldon - - - 100,000

Hardware Merchant.

Sheldon Fredk. - - - 150,000

Shotwell Joseph S. - - - 200,000

Of a Long Island Quaker family, and formerly an auctioneer, in which business he made his money.

Slocum Samuel, - - - 100,000

This gentleman is largely interested in the manufacture of pins at Poughkeepsie, and also at Waterbury, Conn. Yankee ingenuity has so far superceded the dull "plod on your old way," principles of the English manufacturers, of the same article that the market is now almost wholly supplied by a solid headed pin, superior in quality, at half the price of the Foreign article, besides giving an excellent profit and encouragement to "Home" industry and perseverance.

Skidmore William B. - - - 100,000

From Connecticut, and is a Dry Good Jobber.

Smith Edmund (deceased) - - - 250,000

An ancient merchant of the "Bull Smith" branch of the legions of Smith. Edmund's ancestor was Patentee of Smitthtown, Suffolk county, and an illustrious name in our early annals.

Smith John T. (estate of) - - - 100,000

Smith Peter - - - 200,000

Came to this country from Ireland. He was a paver, and came to be a contractor, and thus made his money. Said to have made large sums on the election of 1844.

Smith Renel - - - 100,000

Smith Robert L. - - - 100,000

Smith William - - - 100,000

Smith Cornelius - - - 100,000

Smith Micha J. - - - 100,000

Snowden Thomas - - - 100,000

Of Irish descent, and a Dry Good merchant.

Solomon Hyman - - - 100,000

If this man had received his just dues from the national Government, he would now be worth more than a million of dollars. There is now in the archives of the government, documentary evidence, that his father, a wealthy Jew of Philadelphia, loaned without security to the United States, a sum not less than \$355,000. Mr. Madison, in his posthumous papers, says, that during our Revolutionary war, at a time when the government could not borrow on its own credit, and could not raise a dollar on the best Virginia drafts, Mr. Solomon came forward, and freely lent his aid in support of the government. The family of Mr. Solomon is highly distinguished. His mother was Rachael Frank, daughter of Moses B. Frank, of London, who, with his brother, the distinguished Jacob Frank, of the Revolutionary war, died in New York while it was a colony. They are the sons of Aaron Frank, of Germany, who was the companion and friend of King George of Hanover, and who loaned him the most valuable jewels in his crown at the coronation. Jacob was the British king's sole agent for the Northern colonies, and his son David was the king's agent for Pennsylvania. A daughter of David was married to Geo. Hamilton, of Pennsylvania—the proprietor of the great Hamilton woodland estate on the river Schuylkill. The present Mr. Solomon's uncle, Mayor Isaac Frank, has been prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Philadelphia, and a son of Mayor Isaac was afterwards appointed

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Solomon's brother died in 1822, in New Orleans. He was the cashier of the United States Branch Bank in that city, and was distinguished for his talents and fidelity. Col. David Frank is often mentioned honorably in the Washington papers. The other son of David returned to England, and died a member of parliament. A son-in-law of Jacob was the distinguished British officer Gen. De Lancy, who, at the breaking out of the Revolutionary war owned an immense estate in the upper part of this city, which, in consequence of his devotion to his king, was confiscated to the Government. He was awarded with the appointment of master of ordnance, and aid-de-camp to George the Third, with a salary of 30,000 pounds sterling. His daughter was married to a knight of Bath, and Governor of one of the East India provinces, and admiral in the Navy. Mr. Solomon has been an active and distinguished politician; he was a member of the celebrated Republican committee with Stephen Allen, Abram Laurens, John Campbell and Henry Meigs. He was a member of the convention that procured the nomination of the late Judge Thompson, of the U. S. Supreme Court, as Governor of the State. Mr. Solomon has often appealed to Congress in vain for an adjustment of his equitable claim. He has, too, been very unjustly refused office by the present administration.

Spencer Lieut. - - - - - 100,000

Married a daughter of P. Lorillard.

Spicer George - - - - - \$100,000

Formerly a wholesale grocer in Front street, in which business he accumulated his property. He is now well known as a sportsman. Is a partner with Austens in the auction business.

Spofford Paul - - - - - 500,000

Of the firm of Spofford, Tileston & Co., one of the largest shipping houses in the city.

Springler's Estate Mr. - - - - - 200,000

Stacey James G. - - - - - 100,000

Stagg John P. - - - - - 100,000

Of an old Knickerbocker race.

Stagg Benj. - - - - - 100,000

Stephens Benjamin - - - - - 500,000

A carpenter of a New Jersey family. He was very industrious, a good workman, and has made all his money by hard toil and shrewd management. He built the old state prison in this city, and was a large contractor for building. One of his sons is the distinguished traveller Stephens.

Stephens John L. - - - - - 100,000

The distinguished Traveller, and the son of Benjamin, above. He has made nearly or quite this sum by his books, in addition to what he may have received, and expects from his father.

Stevens Alex. H. - - - - - 150,000

A surgeon of some repute, and son of General Ebenezer S. The Doctor's three successive marriages to rich heiresses has, we imagine, put more money in his purse than amputating tumors or tying up arteries.

Stevens Horatio G. - - - - - 150,000

Brother of "Alderman Sam," William, John, & Their Father, Maj. Gen. Ebenezer Stevens, was a meritorious and gallant officer of the old continental line of the army of the revolution, and as Major commanded the artillery with deadly effect in several bloody encounters. How honorable to Major Stevens to rise to that point from out of the ranks where it is said he enlisted as a private soldier, leaving his tools as a journeyman carpenter to take up the sword and battle axe for liberty. His sons have many of them inherited much of his inborn energy and power of mind. The Stevenses so celebrated in engineering, and sons of Col. Stevens, of Hoboken, are a totally different family.

Stevens John H. - - - - - 100,000

Stevens Robt. L. - - - - - 350,000

Stevens John C. - - - - - 300,000

Robert L. and John C. are sons of Col. Stevens,

deceased, of Hoboken. The eminent ability of Robert, as one who alone has inherited the mantle of his friend Fulton, is two well known to need remark.

Stevenson John B. - - - - - 100,000

An old Physician.

Stewart Alexander T. - - - - - 800,000

The celebrated Dry Good Merchant of Broadway whose shop is the grand resort of the fashionables. He has lately bought Washington Hall, which he intends to fit up for stores. He married a Miss Mitchell a lady of some property.

Stewart Robert - - - - - 200,000

One of two Scotch brothers, who, by marriage inherits the great old Dutch estate of the Lispenards, near Canal street.

Steward John - - - - - 300,000

But 30 years a resident here, and by the force of his own straight-forward, clear-headed sagacity in the dry goods line, &c., has acquired near half a million.

Steward John Jr. - - - - - 100,000

Stewart Lispenard - - - - - 500,000

He is now possessed of the remains of the Lispenard estate, in addition to a large amount received by his wife, a daughter of L. Salles, deceased, a native of France, who amassed a large fortune in this city, by cautious loans during great pressures, and by rigid economy.

Alexander Stewart, the father of Lispenard, came to this country with his elder brother, Robert, from Scotland. They commenced as brokers, and acquired some property, when Robert failed, paying a pistareen on a pound—that is one seventh, and put his property into possession of his brother, with the agreement that the survivor should receive the estate he longed to both. Previous to this, Alexander having married a daughter of Lispenard, of an old Dutch family, and owning a large tract of meadows and marshes in the vicinity of where Canal street now is. On the death of Lispenard, Alexander Stewart came into possession of a portion of this estate, by his wife, and also a good portion of that of her two brothers, Leonard and Anthony, who died, after having parted with the best part of their fortune; each leaving heirs. Mr. Stewart had also the entire possession of the estate of his imbecile sister-in-law, who left him her fortune, by will. Alexander dying, this estate came into the possession of his brother Robert, who, on his decease, a short time since, bequeathed it to his nephew, Lispenard, the only son of Alexander. James Watson Webb, his brother, an officer in the army, and M. Stewart, a chaplain in the navy, married daughters of Alexander Stewart. Since the death of Alexander S., there has been much legal controversy in regard to this estate, particularly between several of the heirs of old M. Lispenard, and those of Alexander Stewart on the one hand, and Robert and Lispenard Stewart on the other. Lispenard professes to hold the estate which, though immense, is incumbered, solely for the benefit of those having legal or equitable claims on it. Among his heirs is included "St. John the book and magazine pedlar," an industrious, honest, and worthy man, who has for some years pursued this calling, and is generally known. Has but one eye, having by accident been deprived of the other.

St. John Samuel (estate of) - - - - - 300,000

Lately deceased in New Haven, Ct. He was early in life a Tailor, and made the bulk of his fortune by fortunate investments in real estate, and by loaning during pressures. He was once Alderman of the second ward.

Storm Isaac T. - - - - - 200,000

Early in life he left the place of his nativity, somewhere in Dutchess Co, and came to this city. It is said of him that about the first enterprise into which he embarked, was the purchasing of a keg of beeswax, the profits on which gave him a start, while a clerk in a grocery store, and undoubtedly formed the nucleus around which his present ample fortune has gathered. "Industry and economy" have always been his motto. He is now one of the very oldest grocers in this city.

Storm Garret - - - - - 500,000

An old retired Grocer, who made his money by honest industry. Knickerbocker.

Storm Stephen - - - - - 150,000

Stout Aguilla G. - - - - - 200,000

Striker, James (estate of) - - - - 100,000

Mr. Striker died in the year 1831 at an advanced age. His is one of the oldest Knickerbocker families of our city. His estate has been handed down in regular succession from the year 1640, when his family emigrated to this country from Holland. Mr. Striker has held several civil offices of responsibility,—he was also proprietor of the splendid estate known as “Striker’s Bay,” now leased by his widow, in whose possession the estate now is, as a public house. Mr. James Striker was the father of General Striker, a gentleman well known in this city, as one of wealth and standing, and also has held many exalted stations in our city and state.

Strong Geo. W. - - - - - 200,000

Of a Long Island family, and an eminent lawyer, now in partnership with Marshall M. Bidwell, a self-exiled Canadian patriot.

Strong Mrs. James - - - - - 250,000

Her husband was a merchant, and brother of Geo. W. Strong. She was a Remsen, and hence a great part of her riches.

Stuart Robert L. - - - - - 200,000

The celebrated candy manufacturer, and sugar refiner. He is father, failing in Glasgow, Scotland, came to this country, where he soon amassed property, with which he returned and paid up his old debts. His son may be proud of such a nobility. Robert is an enterprising and liberal business man, married the daughter of Robert McCrea, (deceased,) by whom he received considerable property.

Stuart Alexander - - - - - 150,000

Brother and partner in business with the above, strictly a business man, and has considerable knowledge in mechanics. Is a worthy young Benedict, and no better subject for “Cupid’s Dart” can be found.

Sturges Jonathan - - - - - 200,000

Stuyvesant Peter G. - - - - - 4,000,000

His ancestor, Governor-General and Admiral Von Peter Stuyvesant, that redoubtable little fiery gentleman, whose portraiture is so graphically touched by Diedrich Knickerbocker, and who, as the last of the Dutch dynasty, went out uproariously, a true martinet, subjecting all his vassals to courts martial, military flogging, &c., if they but dared to look at his surliness, is so familiarly known in the history of New York, that this line suffices. Gov. Nicoll, from England, who brought the little gentleman to his bearings, omitted one thing, viz: to make him disgorge some of his cruel exactions, but Peter took the oath to the Gorgon banner of St. George, and doffed the beaver-tail and windmill escutcheon of Dutch authority, and thus retaining his rich cabbage-gardens at Corlaer’s Hook and Bowery, hid himself away as snug as a mouse in a cheese. The generations from him are all baptized in the lace-shirt in which he was christened. They inherit and keep too, the silver spoon.

Suckley George - - - - - 300,000

Suffern Thos. - - - - - 250,000

A respectable Irish gent—nephew of the venerable Judge S., of Rockland Co., N. Y., deceased. The present Judge Edward Suffern, 1st Judge of Rockland Co., is son of the deceased Judge. Thomas owes his gold to linens. Now resides in Europe.

Suydam Cornelius R. - - - - - 100,000

A branch of the same family with David L. (see Suydam David L.) and of the firm of Doremus, Suydam & Nixon, dry good jobbers doing large business.

Suydam David L. - - - - - 150,000

Son of John Suydam, deceased, of an old New York family, and of Dutch extract. John was a suc-

cessful speculator in Cotton. He died some three or four years since, leaving an estate of \$700,000 to his five sons, who all live in the same house in Waverly Place, in good bachelor style. Of these, at present, none are in business except David L., who has bought the right of Goodyear’s Elastic Shirred Suspenders, and is manufacturing the article, and has a sales depot in Beaver street. Mr. Goodyear has realized \$20,000 for his invention. It has been patented in England, and France also, and the entire right for the U. S. belongs to Mr. Suydam.

Suydam Ferdinand Sr. - - - - - 500,000

A branch of the old Suydam family in this city, and the senior partner in the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co., the largest firm in the flour business in the city.

Suydam Ferdinand Jr. - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Suydam, Sage & Co. Married a daughter of Stephen Whitae.

Suydam Lambert, - - - - - 200,000

Suydam Henry - - - - - 100,000

Suydam James A. } Brothers of David 150,000

Suydam John R. } L., above. 150,000

Suydam Peter M. } 150,000

Suydam Richard - - - - - 100,000

A brother of Ferdinand, and lately retired from the firm of Suydam & Kevan, dry good jobbers.

Swan Ben’l L. - - - - - 500,000

The firm of Otis & Swan were peculiarly lucky in their commercial arrangements during the last war.

Swords James - - - - - 100,000

Eminent booksellers many years past. The best literary speculation one of them made was his inter-marriage with a Lorillard.

T

Talbot C. N. - - - - - \$200,000

The most distinguished Talbots were of the same family as Com. Talbot, an honored naval hero of our country.

Talbot William R. - - - - - 100,000

Talbot Charles R. - - - - - 100,000

Brothers of C. N. above.

Tallmadge James - - - - - 200,000

The “General,” and once Lieut. Gov., and eminent as a jurist, senator, patron of American industry, &c. &c. “Good wine needs no bush.”

Talman John H. - - - - - 200,000

A Cotton Broker.

Targee John - - - - - 150,000

A young French adventurer, silversmith by trade, emigrated, some fifty years ago, to this country, and by good conduct and industry, and great shrewdness as a politician in the democratic ranks, to which he, as it turned out, wisely attached himself, rendered himself eminently conspicuous in that party, and for his untiring devotion to their interests, was richly rewarded with sundry profitable posts of honor. So distinguished had he become from the Jeffersonian triumph of 1800 upward, that Vice President Tompkins made him his confidential friend, and he was everywhere looked upon for a time as the most influential leader, if not chief of the party in this quarter of the state. Hence during the struggles to supplant Clinton, the poet Croaker wrote thus:—

“I’m sick of General Jackson’s toast,

Canals are nought to me;

Nor do I care who rules the roast,

Clinton o’ John Targee.”

Taylor Edward N. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Jacob B. - - - - - 100,000

Taylor Moses - - - - - 300,000

A very worthy man and grocer. His connection in business with the Astors has brought gold to his coffers. Brought up with Howland and Aspinwall.

Theriat Augustus R. - - - - 100,000

A native of Poland, of Jewish connexion, of high standing—made his fortune by manufacturing Paper Hangings, and shrewd management of other kinds of business.

Thompson Ab'm G. - - - - 500,000

Thompson Charles Chauncey - - - 150,000

Son of an eminent lawyer, and one of our enterprising and foremost merchants.

Thompson David - - - - 150,000

Thompson Henry G. - - - - 100,000

A son of Orrin Thompson, and in business with his father.

Thompson James - - - - 150,000

Son of James Thompson, (deceased,) who was a merchant and ship owner, and came from Scotland. The son has not been in business, and has spent much time in Europe, and has a rare collection of paintings and works of art.

Thompson Jonathan - - - - 250,000

An apostle of the "old guard" of democracy, and comes from that vigorous nursery of such material, "Old Suffolk." He was a long time our respected Collector.

Thompson Orrin - - - - \$300,000

Of an ancient respectable Connecticut family, and the architect of his own fortune. He commenced business in this city some thirty years ago as a carpet dealer, and in 1827 established the first carpet manufactory in the country, and in the following year built a second factory a few miles distant from the first—and the result has been two large villages, one named Thompsonville in Ct., and the largest carpet manufactory in the whole world. The first carpet made in this factory was sold in this city by Geo. W. Betts, in Pearl street. There are now several other factories in operation, and nine-tenths of the ingrain carpets sold here, are made in this country, and are equal and even superior to the English. The Thompsonville factory turns out a large amount of Brussels carpet of the best kind in the market, much of old Brussels is made in this country. Mr. Thompson, with his son Henry G. and J. Elanathan Smith, constituting the firm of Orrin Thompson & Co., have in the city the largest sales room in the United States, for carpets. Mr. Thompson is a self-made man of great capacity, and much esteemed for his virtues.

Thompson Samuel - - - - 150,000

A coal dealer and shipper.

Thomson Samuel - - - - 250,000

Made his fortune as a builder, and now resides at Fort Washington.

Thorn Herman - - - - 500,000

Thorne Jonathan - - - - 350,000

A Leather dealer in the Swamp; married the daughter of the late Israel Corse; an unassuming substantial merchant, a Quaker.

Thorne Jonathan - - - - 1,000,000

This is the very pink and glass of fashion in the Parisian circles. His old quaker ancestors of Flushing and Cow Neck would open their eyes to enter his gorgeous private chapel at his imperial mansion in the French capital. What changes in the wheel of fortune, from an humble purser in the navy? But Herman can fall back to earliest English history for the high rank of his ancestry, whatever the world may think of his fashionable follies.

Thorne Thomas W. - - - - 100,000

Formerly engaged in the Lottery business, but at present President of the Jefferson Insurance Co.

Thwing J. C. - - - - 150,000

Tileston Thomas - - - - 500,000

Firm of Spofford, Tileston & Co.

Tillou F. R. - - - - 150,000

A self-made man in the law; his father being a long time in the humble capacity of one of the Mayor's police marshals. This son married a sister of that remarkable genius and first of American poets, Dr. Joseph Rodman Drake—"roaker senior." Has been Alderman of the Fifth Ward, and is of the firm of Tillou & Cutting.

Tisdale Samuel T. - - - - 100,000

Titus William M. - - - - 200,000

A dry good merchant who married the daughter of Thomas Gardiner, now of New Jersey, a brother of the late John Gardiner. Mr. Titus is of a Long Island Quaker family, and is worth this sum mainly by expectations from his wife.

Todd Wm. W. - - - - 100,000

Of a New York family, we believe; long distinguished democratic merchants.

Tonnelee John - - - - 500,000

Came from France, and kept a large Glove Store in Pearl Street, and afterwards was in the Wool business, in which business his son succeeds him in the firm of Tonnelee & Hall.

Tonnelee John - - - - 500,000

French; of the firm of Tonnelee & Hall, (the latter his son-in-law,) probably the most extensive wool dealers in the country.

Townsend Dr. - - - - 100,000

Taken when young by a rich uncle, Charles Wright, of Flushing, long since deceased, and inherited his estate. He was educated a Physician, but does not practice. He married a daughter (now deceased,) of William Prince, the celebrated Horticulturist.

Towning Richard (estate of) - - - 100,000

Townsend Elihu - - - - 100,000

Broker; of a New Haven family. He and his brother-in-law, Nevins, have amassed a large property.

Townsend Isaac - - - - 100,000

With his brothers, William H. and Robert C., a Dry Good Jobber in Nassau street, and of a different family from any of the above. He and his brother Wm. H. married daughters of the rich David Austin.

Townsend John R. - - - - 150,000

A member of the bar—and inherited his money from his father, Ald. Thomas S., and from his wife's father, Jacob Drake. The sister of John R. is married to Joseph Lawrence. Of a Long Island family, but not related to Thomas J.

Townsend J. and W. - - - - 100,000

Brothers, and together worth this sum, which they have made by long perseverance and strict integrity in the Drug business, in Water street.

Townsend Robert C. - - - - 150,000

The other brother, who married a daughter of Samuel Whitmore, a very rich card merchant, deceased, Robert C. received \$75,000 by his wife.

Townsend Thomas J. - - - - 150,000

Of a Long Island family, and, with his brother Effingham, a jobber in the dry good line in this city.

Townsend William H. - - - - 150,000

The brother of Isaac.

Townsend Wm. - - - - 150,000

Received \$100,000 by his wife, a daughter of Leon and Gates, deceased. Vide Gates John.

Tredwell Adam - - - - 400,000

The Tredwells are an English family of great respectability, who settled first at Ipswich, Mass. about two centuries ago.

Trimble Daniel - - - - 250,000

Trimble George T. - - - - 100,000

Truslow James - - - - 150,000

A large Coal dealer, in business with his son,

Tucker Gideon - - - - - 500,000

Formerly a mason, builder and architect. He married a daughter of Henry Brevoort, deceased, who was the father also of the great millionaire, Henry Brevoort.

Tucker Fanning C. - - - - - 150,000

This is truly a "tall" good fellow in every sense, being near seven feet in his shoes, as is plain to all men's views, sings an admirable song, and patronizes music and the opera, drives a fine team, and in short, is a first rate gentleman, living as a gentleman should, and showing that one can be such without neglecting even the severer engagements of business and the counting room. For, where is the better and richer merchant than he among the whole catalogue of shippers? Prof. John B. Beck married a daughter of Mr. Tucker. Is President of the Leather Manufacturers Bank.

Turner Mr. - - - - - 100,000

Of the old Gazette.

Tucker Moses - - - - - 100,000

U

Underhill Thomas S. - - - - - 100,000

V

Van Allen James I. - - - - - \$400,000

A shrewd old Knickerbocker, formerly from Kinderhook; made his large property in the dry goods trade, in times when great profits and small risks were the order of the day.

Van Zandt, Thomas - - - - - 150,000

Of an old Dutch family, always lived upon his property, and has for many years resided in Europe.

Van Antwerp James - - - - - 200,000

Van Arsdale Peter, Dr. - - - - - 100,000

A highly respected physician, who has by dint of severe and continued hard labor in his profession, acquired, in the upper part of our city, where the pay is small, but sure, a comfortable fortune. He is of the old Dutch families.

Van Buren John - - - - - 100,000

Vanderbilt Cornelius - - - - - 1,200,000

Of an old Dutch root. Cornelius has evinced more energy and "go ahead-iveness" in building and driving steamboats, and other projects, than ever one single dutchman possessed. It takes our American hot suns to clear off the vapors and fogs of the "Zuyder Zee" and wake up the phlegm of a descendant of old Holland.

Vandervoort Peter - - - - - 150,000

Van Nest Abraham - - - - - 300,000

An old Dutchman, and self-made man; formerly a Saddler, then engaged in the saddlery hardware business, in which, and by the rise of real estate, he has made his money.

Van Rensselaer (Estate of) Stephen - 10,000,000

The late Patroon Van Rensselaer, of Albany, the lord of the manor Rensselaerwyck, the most ancient and distinguished name of the old Dutch gentry who came hither shortly after the discovery of the Hudson river, 1609. The first patroon of Lord Van Rensselaer, owned near thirty miles square, both sides of the river, it, and above, and below Albany; the estate then comprehending that city, then a fortress, now a free town and capital of the State, while the manor and all its feudal privileges, and the Helderberg mountains and its hardy tenants still do homage to the "noble house of Van Ransellaer." No family in America has so long kept together an estate to be compared with this in value, extent and princely hereditaments. Next to John Jacob Astor's it is the wealthiest in the country. Besides the "lordship" the late Patroon owned hundreds of lots in New York city; among others the block where Niblo has his garden. This estate is now divided between two sons, one of whom owns Albany county and the other Van Rensselaer county.

Van Nostrand John - - - - - 150,000

Respectable old Dutch family, from Jamaica, Long Island.

Van Schaick M. - - - - - 200,000

Of a respectable Dutch family of Albany, and married the daughter of the rich Jno. Honn, and moved here. Has been a Senator.

Van Zandt Gen. Peter - - - - - 350,000

This comes by his wife, a daughter of old George Janeway, deceased. He has served in the revolutionary war.

Varian Isaac L. - - - - - 200,000

Of the very oldest of the Dutch "Mynheers" who, some two centuries since, under probably, Gov. Peter Minuit or Gov. Wm. Kieft, came with the Dyckmans, &c., as honest mechanics at Harlem. Isaac L. has been Senator and Mayor.

Varnum Joseph B. - - - - - 150,000

Of a highly respectable family in Vermont. He is the senior partner in the firm of Varum, Graham & Webb, a large Dry Good house in Pearl street.

Verplanck Gulian C. - - - - - 200,000

Son of the rich Judge V., of Fishkill, deceased "Gulian Verplanck," the ancestor, is one of the names found on the earliest Dutch records of New Amsterdam, and though himself of plain origin, rose to consideration in municipal trusts, after the English Conquest, 1646. Gulian C. V., late Senator, holds the most polished and classical pen in American literature, but wants the pathos and feeling of Irving, and the strength and energy of many other of our native writers. He has been a Senator of this State, and has been distinguished as a whiz politician. He is now editing one of the best editions of Shakespeare ever published.

W

Wagstaff, (estate of David) - - - - - 200,000

Had a fortunate father in the Dry Goods line.

Wainwright, Eli - - - - - 100,000

An English gentleman long resident of this city, and formerly head of the House of Wainwright, Shiels & Co.—not now in business.

Walker Joseph - - - - - 200,000

English merchant. Quaker.

Walker R. G. - - - - - 100,000

Wallace Mrs. William - - - - - 300,000

A distant relation of Hon. Henry Clay. Mrs. W. is the widow of a Scottish gentleman, who came to this country before the Revolution, made a large fortune in Savannah, Ga., and settled in this city about forty years since.

Wallace William - - - - - 250,000

A venerable Scotch gentleman, a "pillar of the church," and noted for punctuality and uprightness in his dealings.

Ward A. H. - - - - - 250,000

Ward James - - - - - 100,000

Formerly Secretary for Gov. Clinton. Has kept a hotel in Albany, Baltimore, and this city, where he had Washington Hall.

Ward John - - - - - 300,000

Brother of Samuel, deceased, and of Richard. Or an ancient and honored name in the annals of Rhode Island. Is a Broker.

Ward Samuel Jr. - - - - - 150,000

Son of Samuel, deceased. Married a daughter of the rich Wm. B. Astor; and is of the banking house his father Samuel belonged to. His second wife was a Miss Grimea.

Waring Henry - - - - - 100,000

Watts James N. - - - - - 200,000

Weed Nathaniel - - - - - 250,000

Weed Harvey - - - - - 400,000

Weed Harvey, - - - - - 200,000

Wells James N. - - - - - 100,000

James N. Wells rose from the humble vocation of a Carpenter to be a rich man and Alderman.

Wetmore Wm. S. - - - - - 600,000

Extensive Iron Merchant. Made his money in the China trade. Married some ten years since Miss Rodgers, of Portsmouth, N. Y., who it is said fairly took him by storm. Is connected with the wealthy London house of Morrison & Cryder, by marriage of Mr. C. to Miss W.

Wendell John D. - - - - - 500,000

A native of Rhode Island, and has acquired a good portion of his property in the commercial and shipping business.

Weyman Abner - - - - - 200,000

One of the richest "tailors" of our city. A worthy family.

Whiteman Wm. S. - - - - - 500,000

Canton merchant, and architect of his own fortune.

White Miss Amelia - - - - - 300,000

She, with her sister Charlotte, now deceased, were some fifty years ago the reigning belles of the city. Their father was a merchant of high tone and fashion.

White Eli - - - - - 500,000

White Robert - - - - - 100,000

White Wm. A. - - - - - 150,000

Whitehead Wm. - - - - - 150,000

Whiting James R. - - - - - 200,000

The late District Attorney for this county, and distinguished as a lawyer. He has been an alderman, and an influential man in the democratic ranks. He has made a fortune in investments in real estate, and his profession has been lucrative.

Whitehouse - - - - - 100,000

Whitlock William Jr. - - - - - 100,000

A shipping and commission merchant.

Whitney Stephen - - - - - 100,000

Next in wealth to John Jacob Astor. He was born in Ct., and began life as a poor boy in this city, by retailing liquors, and finally dealt in the article by wholesale. The great impetus to his fortune, however, was given several heavy but fortunate speculations in cotton. His investments in real estate many years ago, have doubled his fortune by a rise in value. Mr. Whitney is a very shrewd manager, and close in his dealings.

Whittemore Timothy - - - - - 100,000

Another self-made man was his father, Samuel, by that most curious and most ingenious of all ingenious Yankee inventions, the Wool card maker, which by its complicated movements almost imitates the human hand, and human intelligence, self-propelling by steam. It is a rare instance of the invention of genius giving return profits.

Whittemore Mrs. Samuel - - - - - 100,000

Whittemore Thomas - - - - - 200,000

A son of Timothy, whose father was the inventor of the wool carding machine, one of the most remarkable inventions on record, and displays in its complicated and marvellous movements. This invention is the source of Thomas' wealth.

Whittemore John - - - - - 100,000

Celebrated Card manufacturer, son of the late Thomas Whittemore, who has acquired a handsome fortune, and has one of the most extensive and complete Card Manufactories in the United States, at Patterson, New Jersey.

Withers, Reuben - - - - - 100,000

Cashier of the Bank of the State of New York. Came here a poor boy from Virginia, and earned his money in the China trade when of the house of Withers and Heard. Vide James Heard.

Wiley John - - - - - 100,000

Of the firm of Wiley & Putnam, the largest importers of books in the city. Mr. Wiley has been a long time in the book business in this city, commencing as agent for Thomas Wardle, of Philadelphia.

Willink I. A. - - - - - 100,000

Williams Richard S. - - - - - 150,000

By faithful and close application to the Grocery business, in which he bears a most respectable name, has acquired a large property. He is of the family of one of the greatest landholders among the early purchasers and settlers who colonized the English villages on Long Island, viz.: Robert Williams, nephew it is believed, of Roger, the founder of Providence.

Williams R. S. - - - - - 150,000

Willis John R. (estate of) - - - - - 150,000

Hardware merchant, and of an ancient quaker family of Long Island.

Willis Wm. H. } each - - - - - 100,000

Willis Alfred } each - - - - - 100,000

Willis Edward } each - - - - - 100,000

Wilmerding Wm. E. - - - - - 300,000

Of the auction house of the late firm of Austin & Wilmerding, and formerly of Haggerty. He is, we believe, German in extraction, and now of the firm of Wilmerding, Priest & Mount.

Winthrop Henry R. - - - - - 100,000

In expectancy this descendant of the first Governor of Massachusetts, may count on inheriting this amount by his marriage with Miss Hicks, a grand-daughter of the late Thomas Buchanan. The Winthrops have their family portraits for eight generations, as far back as the fifteenth century, when they left their rich possessions in England to found the city of Boston.

Winans Anthony V. - - - - - 150,000

Wisner Gabriel - - - - - 100,000

Grocer, and a wealthy bachelor. His grandfather was a member of the Continental Congress from this State, and his father was killed at the Indian massacre at Minisink.

Winslow R. H. - - - - - 100,000

Broker and Banking house in Wall street, of Pilgrim descent; with Perkins, his partner, does most of the Ohio business. Brought up her State stocks by his judicious management. A sound, clear-headed man.

Wiley Leroy M. - - - - - 100,000

Wiley Leroy S. - - - - - 100,000

Dry Goods Merchant, a Georgian.

Withers Reuben - - - - - 150,000

Cashier of the Bank of New York.

Witherspoon George - - - - - 100,000

An Englishman, who married the daughter of Mrs. Fisher. Is a cotton broker in business with his brother.

Wright William - - - - - 100,000

Son of Isaac Wright, the projector of the Liverpool line of packets, formerly in business with his father, and now retired to New Jersey. His father was of a Long Island Quaker family.

Wood John - - - - - 250,000

Flour merchant.

Wolkn H. - - - - - 100,000

Flour dealer. Formerly from Norfolk, Va. His father resided in Baltimore, was one of its first citizens.

Wood Silas - - - - - 150,000

Demi Quaker.

Wood John - - - - - 250,000

Born a poor boy in this city, and lately deceased at

New Rochelle. Made money as a baker, and subsequently shipped ice. Of this he was the first shipper. He has invested his property mostly in mortgages and real estate in this city.

Woodhull Albert - - - - - 150,000

A brother of Caleb S., above, and of the firm of Woodhull & Minturn, large Commission and Shipping merchants, and owners of a line of Liverpool packets, in which line the Liverpool and the Queen of the West are the largest American vessels.

Woodhull Caleb S - - - - - 100,000

The ancestor of the family in this country is Richard Woodhull, (as the name at that time and many years afterwards was spelt,) who came from Northamptonshire, Eng., and settled at Brookhaven, L. I., where the family has been distinguished by important civil and military trusts. An ancestor Nathaniel, served under Abercrombie, and was afterwards President of the Provincial Congress, at the adoption of that body of the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time General, commanding the brigade of Suffolk and Queens County, L. I., in which capacity he rendered important service, and died from the effects of a wound in Sept., 1776. Caleb S., born at Brookhaven, is a Lawyer in this city, and has been President of the Common Council. He is a prominent member member of the whig party, and highly esteemed as one of our most worthy citizens.

Woodruff Thos. T. - - - - - 250,000

An Architect, and while an Alderman, had several fat contracts of the corporation.

Wolfe Christopher - - - - - 300,000

Of an old German family, and a handsome merchant in Pearl street, of the firm of Gilbert & Gillespie.

Wolfe John D. - - - - - 400,000

Of the firm of Wolfe & Bishop, hardware merchants. He married a daughter of Peter Lorillard, (deceased,) by whom he received some \$200,000. The rest he made in business.

Wright, (widow of Isaac) - - - - - 200,000

Her husband was the projector of the first line of Liverpool packets. See Jonathan Goodhue.

Wright John D. - - - - - 250,000

Son of Jordan Wright, a Quaker, deceased, of Flushing. He married the only child of James Bird, Quaker, of the same place, by whom he received upwards of \$100,000, and in addition, a large amount from his fathers estate. His property is about equally divided into real estate between this city and Flushing. He had been an importer in the city, but has now retired to his native place.

Wright Grove (estate of) - - - - - 150,000

This respected merchant, deceased, was probably a branch of the numerous family of Wrights of this city, who are of New England origin, having, it is believed, grst settled after the Puritan forefathers at Plymouth.

Wright Henry A. - - - - - 150,000

Y

Yates Henry - - - - - 300,000

A lottery dealer &c. His brother was Gov. Joseph C. Yates, one of the most ancient and respectable Dutch families.

Yates Mrs. Joseph C. - - - - - 200,000

Her husband, of the Schenectady Yates family made his wealth as a Lottery dealer.

Young Henry - - - - - 500,000

Of Long Island. A Hardware Merchant.

Youngs Henry - - - - - 150,000

A high churchman, and a pillar of St. John's. One of the few who has made money in the retail Dry Good business in Broadway, and kept it. Is a large holder of real estate in this city. He is a brother-in-law of Charles G. Ferris, Esq., formerly member of Congress from this city.

Z

Zimmerman J. C. Sr. - - - - - 200,000

305-100.000 - 30.500.000
 170-150.000 - 25.500.000
 1. 130.000 - 120.000
 1. 125.000 - 125.000
 170.200.000 - 34.000.000
 64. 250.000 - 16.000.000
 77. 300.000 - 29.100.000
 74. 350.000 - 3.850.000
 28. 400.000 - 11.200.000
 1. 420.000 - 420.000
 63. 500.000 - 31.500.000
 4. 600.000 - 2.400.000
 9. 700.000 - 6.300.000
 2. 800.000 - 8.600.000
 10. 1.000.000 - 10.000.000
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DEBT OF THE STATE.

The direct debt of the state on the 30th of September, 1843, was as follows:

General Fund and State Debts,	\$5,423,395 33
Canal Debts,	20,411,291 18
Total,	\$25,834,686 56
Contingent Liabilities,	1,720 000 00
Aggregate of Debt, Direct and Contingent,	\$27,554,686 51

REVENUE.

From all sources applicable to the support of the government including the mill tax,	\$1,072,726 33
From all the State Canals,	1,920,099 81
Total Revenue for State purposes,	\$2,992,824 81

EXPENSES.

For support of government, and all charges,	\$1,027,249 83
For maintenance of Canals and interest on the debt,	1,665,310 20
	2,692,560 03
Surplus Revenue,	\$300,265 78

SINKING FUND.

By the Act of 1842, the Surplus Revenues equal to a sum amounting to one-third the annual interest on the whole debt, is to be applied to the Sinking Fund for this debt.

One-third of the annual interest is	\$467,000 00
Suplus Revenue,	300,265 78
Deficit in the Sinking Fund,	\$166,734 22

VALUATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THE STATE

Real Estate,	\$476,999,430 00
Personal Estate,	118,602,064 00
Total,	\$595,601,494 00

DEBT OF THE CITY.

In May 15th, 1844, the debt of the city amounted to \$15,322,295 23

Of this debt 12,000,000 have been borrowed for the construction of the Croton Water Works, and before the completion of the aqueduct across the Harlem River, a million more will have been borrowed and expended, thus making the cost and the debt of the Croton Water Works amount to the sum of 13,000,000 of dollars.

The property belonging to the city not in use for public purposes is estimated at from 5 to 6 millions. By an Act of this year this property is ordered to be sold and applied to the extinguishment of the city debt. The principal, and consequently the interest, will then have been so reduced, that the income of the Croton Water Works, (which, by an act of '42, is pledged to pay the interest, and the redemption of the principal,) will not only pay the interest, but will sink the principal before the time of its full redemption in 1880.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY IN THE CITY.

Real Estate	\$164,955,314 85
Personal Estate	64,273,764 81
Total	\$229,229,079 66

The taxes including the mill tax of the state, amount to about 80 cents on the 100 dollars, and in the aggregate to about \$2,000,000 annually.

CAPITAL OF BANKS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

American Exchange	1,155,400	Leather Manufacturers	600,000
Bank of America	2,001,200	Manhattan	2,050,000
Bank of Commerce	5,000,900	Mechanics	1,400,000
Bank of New York	1,00,0000	Mechanics' Banking Association	632,000
Bank of the U. S., in N. Y., winding up.		Mechanics' and Traders'	200,000
Bank of the State of New York	2,000,000	Merchants'	1,400,000
Butchers' and Drovers'	500,000	Merchants' Exchange	750,000
Chelsea	100,000	National Bank	750,000
Chemical	500,000	N. York State Security—52 Wall.	
City	720,000	N. A. Trust and Banking Co. at Am. Ex.	
Clinton, winding up.		Bank, 34 Wall.	
Commercial, in hands of receiver.		North River,	650,000
Delaware and Hudson Canal Co.	1,992,000	Phenix	1,200,000
Dry Dock	420,000	Seventh Ward	500,000
Fulton	600,000	Tradesmen's	400,000
Greenwich	200,000	Union	1,000,000
Lafayette, in hands of the receiver.			

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